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TAMPICO IS UNDER FIRE

FIGHTING HAS CONTINUED THERE SINCE YESTERDAY WITH THE REBELS MAKING HEADWAY

FOREIGNERS SAFE

American Man-of-War Afford Protection and Neutral Zone is Established for Outsiders

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Official reports from Rear Admiral Fletcher to the Navy Department today said the constitutionalists are making progress in their attack on Tampico and that Americans and all other foreigners have ben removed to a neutral zone, under protection of American guns.

Thus far, no foreigners have been injured. The dispatches say the non-combatants have been concentrated near the water front where they are under the protection of the guns of the scout cruiser Chester and the gunboats Wheeling and Tacoma. The battleships Rhode Island and Michigan are farther out.

The fighting has continued since yesterday, and from the harbor American naval officers have observed that strategically the constitutionalists seem to have the better position and are making headway. A request of the constitutionalist general that Americans leave was acted upon at once. Some Americans and Englishmen were taken aboard ships while others were taken to a neutral territory near the water.

The American officers in their report indicate that foreigners probably will be safe in the neutral zone, but if not will be taken board the American war vessel.

MEXICO CITY DISPATCH SAYS REBELS REPULSE

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, Dec. 11.—The federal war department claims today to have received information that the rebels retired out of the range of the federal guns at Tampico after making several fruitless attempts to capture a part of the city, but believes that rebel attacks will be resumed today. The federal capital is without any accurate information as to events occurring at Tampico.

Later, unofficial advices received here state that heavy fighting has occurred at Tampico. The rebels at one time forced the federal troops back into the heart of the city. The rebels were said to be in possession of the suburb of Dona Cecilia, between Tampico and the coast, which contains many oil tanks and a refinery.

They also have taken Arbol Grande, another suburb. The war department, advices, however, continue to indicate that the government troops are successfully resisting.

FEDERALS ARE BUILDING DEFENSES AT PRESIDIO

By Associated Press.

Presidio, Texas, Dec. 11.—Transfer of civilian refugees across the river into the United States territory and building of defenses in anticipation of rebel attack at Ojinaga, today proceeded actively.

Luis Terrazas, who owns millions of acres of Mexican land and who is one of the richest men in the Republic today safely crossed the river with his family and went to Marfa. He practically had been held prisoner at Chihuahua and it was not not until the whole federal garrison accompanied him that he was able to leave the country in safety. It is said his cattle served to feed both the federals and rebels in this and the Madero revolution.

RELEASE NORRIS ON $250 BOND

STATE REFUSES TO INTRODUCE ANY EVIDENCE AT HABEAS CORPUS HEARING

WILL AWAIT GRAND JURY

Defendant's Attorneys Sue Out Writ After Justice of Peace Fixes Bond at $2000

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 11.—The State refused to introduce any evidence at the Rev. J. Frank Norris habeas corpus hearing this afternoon and District Judge Brown released the defendant on two $250 bonds to answer charges of arson before the grand jury.

The defendant's attorneys last night sued out a writ of habeas corpus before District Judge Brown and had the defendant released on his recognizance after Justice of the Peace T. J. Maben had bound him over to the grand jury in the sum of $2,000 to await the action of that body on two charges of arson.

The tedious examining trial, which had been in progress before Justice Maben since last Monday ended at 6 o'clock yesterday evening when the argument closed. The justice of the peace, in accordance with the contention of the State, ordered the defendant held to the grand jury. In less than ten minutes thereafter an application for writ of habeas corpus which had been prepared in advance, was presented to Judge Brown of the Sixty-seventh district court by Judge Tom Simmons of counsel for defense. Judge Brown had been previously requested to remain at the court house and was found waiting in his office. He turned on the lights in his court room and ordered that the writ be issued and his instructions were carried out as soon as Chief Deputy District Clerk Marshal Vowell could be called from his home. Constable Nace Mann, who was custodian of the defendant, had the writ served on him in the court room, and as soon as the proper returns had been made, Judge Brown, over the protests of the State's counsel, Messrs. McLean and Baskin, released Dr. Norris on his own recognizance for his appearance at 2 o'clock this afternoon, which was the hour set for the hearing. Thus in a few minutes the judgment of the justice of the peace had been set aside and although ordered held under $2,000 bond Dr. Norris was allowed to go without bail.

When William McLean Jr., protested and asked to be heard on certain law points Judge Brown interrupted him by saying, "You know very well this man never would run away."

To which Mr. McLean replied, "No, Sneed never would have run away either, but he was remanded time after time. Is it the judgment of the court that the only question involved is whether a man would run away?"

Judge Brown was leaving the bench when the last words were said.

HANS SCHMIDT REFUSES TO RECOGNIZE FATHER

Latter Comes From Germany To Attend Trial—Defendant Is Unmoved at Meeting

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 11.—The aged father of Hans Schmidt, who came from Germany to help his son, now on trial for the murder of Anna Aumuller, wept in the court orom today when Hans ignored his presence. When the elder Schmidt called at the Tombs, the prisoner would not receive him. Hans said, however, he would like to talk with his sister who accompanied their father from the family home in Germany.

In the court room after gazing at his son a few minutes, the old man walked out with tears rolling down his cheeks.

Contend He Is Insane.

Witnesses who knew Anna Aumuller and others who found portions of her body after Hans Schmidt had cut it up and cast it into the Hudson River testified for the State at the trial of Schmidt for murder. Through all their testimony the former priest sat as if he were a disinterested spectator instead of defendant. His attorneys seized on every point that would support their contention that he is insane.

On a table before Schmidt lay the saw and knife with which he had dissected Anna Aumuller's body, nearby were the stained pillow slips in which he had wrapped a portion of it before he dropped it into the river from a ferry boat, and stones with which he had weighted it.

To these exhibits for the State he paid no attention. He was unmoved when a stenographer read the confession he made to the police, and when a physician told minutely of the manner in which the victim's body had been dissected.

His Promise To Marry.

The only expression of interest manifested by him was shown when Anna Hert, a friend of the girl Schmidt is charged with slaying, said

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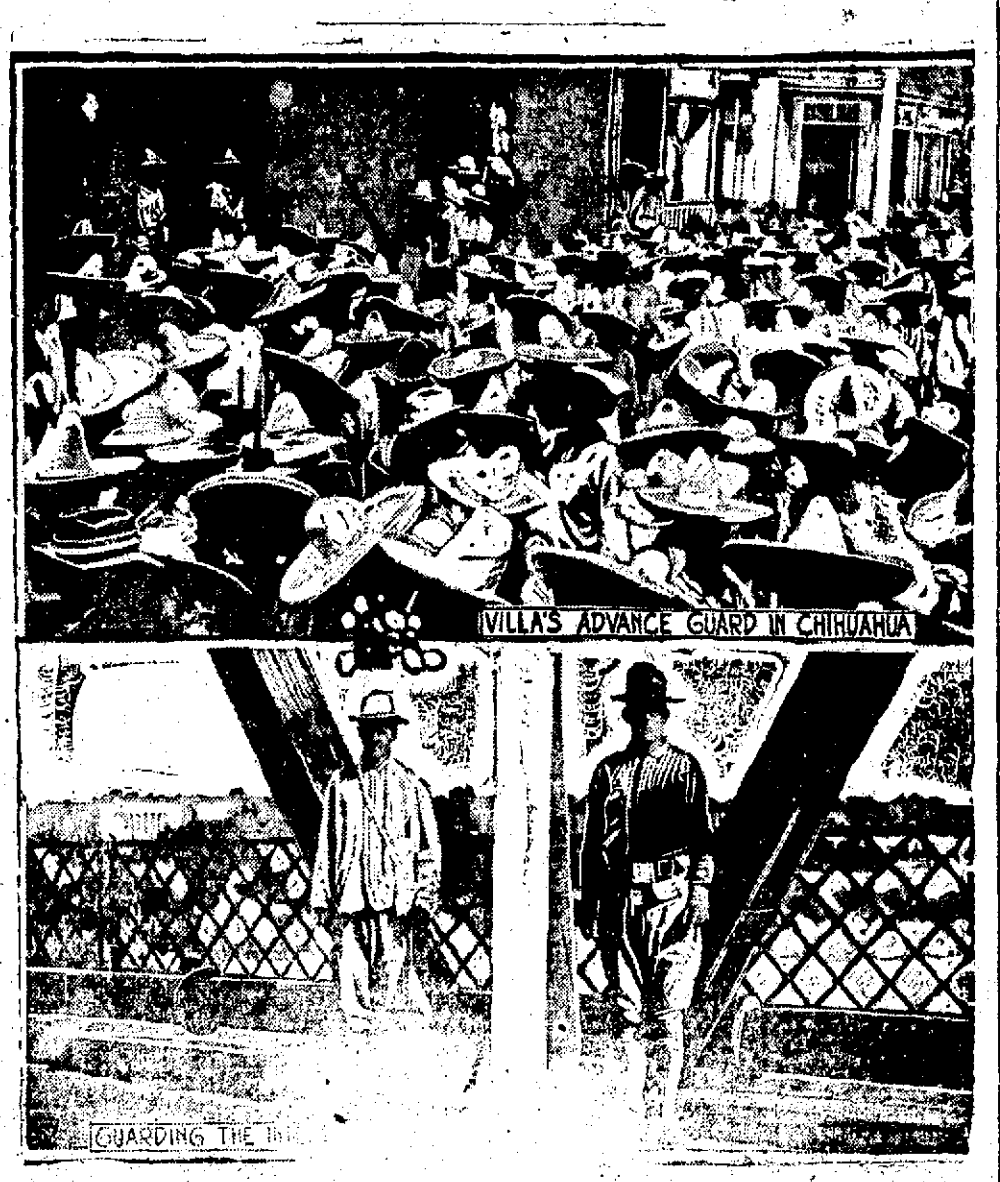
LATEST SCENES IN THE MEXICAN REVOLUTION CAUGHT BY CAMERA



Chihuahua, Dec. 11.—General Villa's troops, now in control of this city and the surrounding territory, will soon move on toward Mexico City, where the deciding battle of the present revolution will occur. The illustration shows victorious rebel soldiers in the streets of Chihuahua and a United States and a Mexican rebel sentry at the international bridge connecting El Paso, Texas, with Juarez. This is one of the bridges across the Rio Grande, used by Mexican refugees seeking the protection of the United States.

GIRLS AND BOYS NOT SPARED IN DEMAND FOR FIGHTERS IN MEXICO

Mexico City, Dec. 11.—President Hureta, reduced to desperate straits for recruits for his army, has had to impress young lads into service, many of them barely strong enough to lift a rifle to their shoulders. In the photo are shown two brothers, ten and sixteen years old, who are members of one of Huerta's squads of "raw recruits." The girl in the picture is in Villa's rebel army. She is a sentry, guarding a railroad train captured by the rebels.

PRESIDENT HAS RELAPSE; STAYS IN HIS BEDROOM

Cancels all Engagements and Fights La Grippe—Intends to Remain in Bed

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 11.—President Wilson stayed in his room today, fighting a cold and canceled all his engagements. The president was to have been presented by the British ambassador here with a copy of an address delivered in England and he also had several engagements with congressmen.

The president's indisposition really began a week ago starting with a cold. He improved by remaining in bed several days last week, but in the last day or two he took more cold which affected his voice. He now intends to remain in bed until he gets rid of the cold.

TRIES TO KILL ENGLISH AFRICAN MINE MAGNATE

Three Shots are Fired at Sir Lionel Phillips But He Escapes Without Serious Injury

By Associated Press.

Johnnesburg, South Africa, Dec. 11.—An attempt was made today to assassinate Sir Lionel Phillips, the leading gold mining magnate of South Africa. Three shots were fired at him, one bullet lodged in his neck and another in one of his thighs. His condition was declared not to be serious.

The would-be assassin was a Dutch store keeper and was supposed to have been actuated by revenge for the loss of a recent suit against the mining group with which Sir Lionel is connected.

250 NATIVES DIE TODAY IN EAST AFRICAN STORM.

By Associated Press.

Freetown, W. Africa, Dec. 11.—Over 250 natives perished today when a tornado blew twenty canoes, with four hundred natives on board, out to sea. The storm swept the town and did much damage.

WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and Friday partly cloudy.

YOUNG BRIDE WHOSE ASSAILANT IS HELD IN $20,000 BAIL

Newark, N. J., Dec. 11.—Following the charge made by Mrs. Marjorie Graff, a bride of less than a week, that she was poisoned in the Lyric theater, Newark, N. J., by a man who stuck some sort of needle probably a hypodermic syringe, in her arm, two similar cases have ben reported to the police of Newark and New York. Armand Mexaro, a young South American, was arraigned before Police Judge Hahn on a charge of assault, with complications similar to those in six other cases in recent months which have caused New Jersey police to suspect the activity of white slavers. Megaro was held in $20,000 bail pending the action of the grand jury. Mrs. Graff, a pretty, intelligent, cultured woman of about twenty-two or twenty-three, told a clear, straightforward story. While in the theatre, a combination vaudeville and moving picture house, she felt a needle prick, next experienced a sensation of numbness, was just able to get to a retiring room and then collapsed. A doctor said she had all the symptoms of poisoning. Megaro had been her neighbor in the box. On the floor near where he had been sitting a long, rather odd appearing darning needle was found after his arrest. There were discolorations on this which might have ben made by poison.

RESERVE SYSTEM IN ARMY FAVORED

SURGEON GENERAL BLUE ADDRESSES LIFE INSURANCE PRESIDENTS TODAY

NO ARMY POST CHANGES

Expensive Economy Is Retarding Health Work In Too Many American Cities, He Says

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Secretary Garrison's first annual report to the president, as head of the war department, makes no recommendations for the generally expected re-arrangement of army posts to distribute troops in mobile units. The secretary says that other things of immediate importance, "particularly an adequate supply of field artillery" will postpone his recommendations to Congress, but in the meantime for mobilization as is possible.

Mr. Garrison discusses the militia at some length. He says in part:

"The national importance of a reserve system for the organized militia can not be questioned. The minimum strength at which militia organizations are maintained in time of peace will render necessary a great and immediate increase in a national emergency and this fact demands the presence of a system of reserves from which trained men may be secured for this increase. Without some such system, not only will such increase be rendered exceedingly difficult, but even when accomplished the efficiency of the organizations will have been reduced to a minimum by the introduction of an untrained element double in number the trained personnel.

Enlistment Contracts.

"I found from a personal trip to most of the army posts and from interviewing as many of the officers and men as I could that the men were dissatisfied with the present enlistment contract. It does not seem worth while to discuss whether their dissatisfaction is well founded or not since it exists and if we are to build up a reserve we must devise some method of doing so. That we must build up a reserve seems to be the consensus of opinion and I understand that Congress is favorable to a reserve. One trouble with the present law undoubtedly is that it does not offer as great financial inducement to the man who enlists so as to pass into the reserve as it does to the one who does not so enlist, particularly during the first six years of his service.

"From the most careful consideration that I have been able to give this subject I have reached the conclusion that we will be able to get a reserve, if one is obtainable at all, by a provision of law that will permit the department when it is satisfied as to the proficiency of the soldier to honorably discharge him with no other obligation on his part, as far as the balance of his enlistment is concerned, except to return to the colors in case of actual war."

The Mexican border patrol the secretary discusses at some length:

"At the date of the last annual report there were on duty in connection with the patrol of the Mexican border approximately 6,754 officers and enlisted men. The present strength is about the same, but largely composed of different organizations.

Patrol of Mexican Border.

"An extensive patrol has been continuously maintained by these troops from the Gulf of Mexico to Sasabe, 30 miles west of Nogales, Ariz., a distance, following the windings of the frontier, of some 1,600 miles. Throughout this stretch of territory our troops have protected the border from incursions by individuals or small raiding parties from Mexico, have been continually on the alert to prevent violations of the neutrality laws, and have acted in conjunction with the civil authorities to prevent illegal importations of arms and ammunition into Mexico in violation of the president's proclamation of March 14, 1912.

"The duty of our troops at border towns during the conflicts between the two contending Mexican factions was of a most trying nature and the conduct of the troops under the circumstances and the exercise of good judgment and self-restraint on the part of commanding officers are highly creditable."

TWO JUSTICES OF SUPREME COURT ARE ILL TODAY.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Chief Justice White is confined to his home today with a cold. Justice Lurton is also absent from the court, suffering from a cold. Neither is seriously ill.

FORMER ACTRESS SUES TO TEST INCOME TAX

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Attack on the constitutionality of the income tax law was begun here today in federal court in a suit brought by Elsie De Wolfe, former actress who now resides in France. Her attorney is Bourke Cochran, former congressman.

TWO RIVERS ARE JOINED

BRAZOS AND COLORADO FLOW TOGETHER AT POINT NEAR GULF TODAY

FORMS NEW CANAL

Work of Rescue Progresses Satisfactorily, and No Additional Deaths are Peported Today

By Associated Press.

Houston, Texas, Dec. 11.—Breaking across low country at a point below Bay City the water of the Brazos and the Colorado Rivers were joined today several miles from the Gulf. At the point of junction the newly formed canal made by the rivers is thirty-six miles long from east to west and is rapidly widening north and south, but it is hardly expected to extend to the Gulf of Mexico.

At Rosenburg, the water has receded, having dropped at noon seventeen inches since daylight. United States life savers out of Galveston continue to go through the lower waters, and this morning two boats which were out all night, brought sixty-six refugees to Rosenberg. Some of these were taken from houses, some from trees and one party of twenty-six negroes, mostly children, were rescued from a corn crib on which they had been perched since Monday morning without food.

Many of these refugees were exhausted and prompt medical attention was necessary to save their lives. At noon 450 refugees were being cared for at Rosenberg and boats were steadily adding to the total. The crest of the Brazos flood is nearing Columbia and the dispatches from there are a repetition of what has gone before.

Relief work continued to be pushed at Houston and elsewhere. No additional deaths had been reported up to noon today. The whole lower river region was combed by life savers in well equipped boats.

A special train was rushed out of here at one o'clock for Arcola to remove three hundred refugees here, as encroaching waters threaten to engulf the box-cars housing them. That point is on the Columbia tap, nineteen miles southwest of Houston.

NEW HAVEN STOCKS AT NEW LAW LEVEL TODAY

Passing of Dividend Yesterday Causes Them to Reach Sixty-Eight, With Much Excited Trading

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 11.—Stocks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad broke to sixty-eight, its lowest price on record at the opening of the stock market today. Passing of the dividend yesterday caused excited trading and on a block of 500 shares the price fell four and three quarter points. It then recovered to 69½.

A crowd of brokers clustered about the New Haven trading post on the floor of the Exchange long before the opening. When the opening gong sounded the rush to sell resulted in such confusion that it was several minutes before any record could be obtained of the first transactions.

CRIMINAL CASES ARE SET IN DISTRICT COURT

Many Will be Tried During Week of January 6—County Jail Prisoners in Court

A number of the prisoners in the county jail were brought into the district court room this morning and their cases set for trial during the week starting January 6th. Those whose cases were set for trial were: Bob Brinkley, B. P. Bauman, J. K. Summers, J. W. Hughes, H. M. Thompson, Bill Fugatt, C. D. Hockney, Jack Carson, J. E. Miller, E. T. Crown and W. E. Huttenbacher.

Bill Cunningham was discharged, no indictment having been found against him. B. A. Lester was released but the charge of bootlegging against him was not dismissed.

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RESIDENCES A SPECIALTY

HISTORIC MINT BED AT WHITE HOUSE DISAPPEARS

Washington Dec 11 - What has become of the historic White House mint bed? No one seems to know or who give the order that led to its disappearance

Andrew Jackson is said to have planted it and no president since that time has touched it except to pull the richly flavored twigs and leaves from the branches of the plant During all the changes in the White House buildings and grounds it has survived But fresh earth and there is not a twig or a sprig, or apparently a root of it in existence. The bed was within a few feet of the cabinet room and not far from the president s office

STERLING WHITE GETS NEW TRIAL

MURDER VERDICT IN CLAY COUNTY IS REVERSED BY HIGHER TRIBUNAL

WAS GIVEN FIFTY YEARS

Sentenced for Killing Miss Beulah Lee, Near Byers, at Party About a Year Ago

The case of Sterling White, the Clay county youth who was convicted of murder and given a fifty year sentence, has been reversed and remanded by the court of criminal appeals at Austin, according to advices received here today.

White killed Miss Beulah Lee near Byers, about a year ago, at a party He and Miss Lee had been engaged to be married, but the engagement had been broken off After shooting the girl, White shot himself and for a time it was not thought he would survive the self-inflicted wound. He lived however, and was tried at the May term of court at Henrietta, receiving a fifty year sentence His defense was insanity

Copies of the opinion have not been received here and it is not known what the grounds for reversal were The case attracted considerable attention in this section by reason of the prominence of the parties involved

For Wichita Falls People.

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POSTOFFICE PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS RUSH

Parcels Post Department Is Moved to Front of Building—Packages Already Moving

In preparation for the heavy holiday business the parcels post department both for the reception and the delivery of packages at the Wichita Falls postoffice has been moved to the front of the building near the general denvery window There are two windows for this department one for the delivery and one for the reception of packages

The movement of Christmas packages has already begun and by the middle of next week will be at its heighth.

RIGSBEE FAMILY HOLDS ITS REUNION THIS WEEK

Number of Members From Distant Points and From This City Enjoy Various Affairs

On Tuesday and Wednesday of this week the Rigsbee family enjoyed a number of pleasant affairs in the way of family reunions. A number of members of the family from various points were visitors here and the relatives residing in this city had them to dine and sup on various occasions The visiting relatives and the local family connection, about thirty five or forty in number were the guests of Mrs J G Rigsbee Tuesday noon, of O R Rigsbee Wednesday noon, and had supper Wednesday with Mrs Ross Those out of town relatives taking part in the reunion were William Rigsbee of St Louis, Mrs. Reeves of St Louis, J M Rigsbee of Hobart, Okla, Mr and Mrs E S Rigsbee of Fresno, California, and Mrs Caroline Coats, of Ada, Oklahoma. William Rigsbee and Mrs Reeves of St. Louis, and J M Rigsbee have returned to their respective homes The others will remain for a short visit

WILL ERECT TWO STORY BUILDING ON SEVENTH

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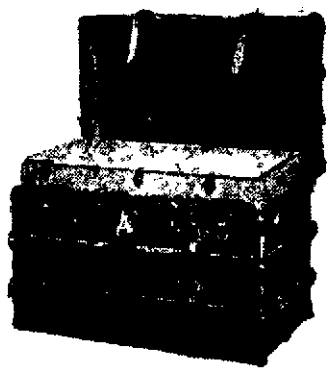
It is also understood that Messrs Henderson and Bland will within thirty days begin the construction of a one story building at the corner of Seventh and Scott This building will be 50x150 feet and the location is considered one of the best in the business district

With these improvements assured it is expected that other owners of property on Seventh street particularly in the block between Indiana and Scott avenues on which there are a number of frame shacks, will catch the fever and put up buildings commensurate with the value of the sites

SMITH IS NAMED AS HEAD OF THE NEW YORK CENTRAL.

New York Dec 11—A H Smith was elected president and director of the New York Central and the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroads to succeed W C Brown resigned Mr Smith formerly was senior vice president of the lines

Mr Smith has been connected with the New York Central system since 1890 when he was a division superintendent.



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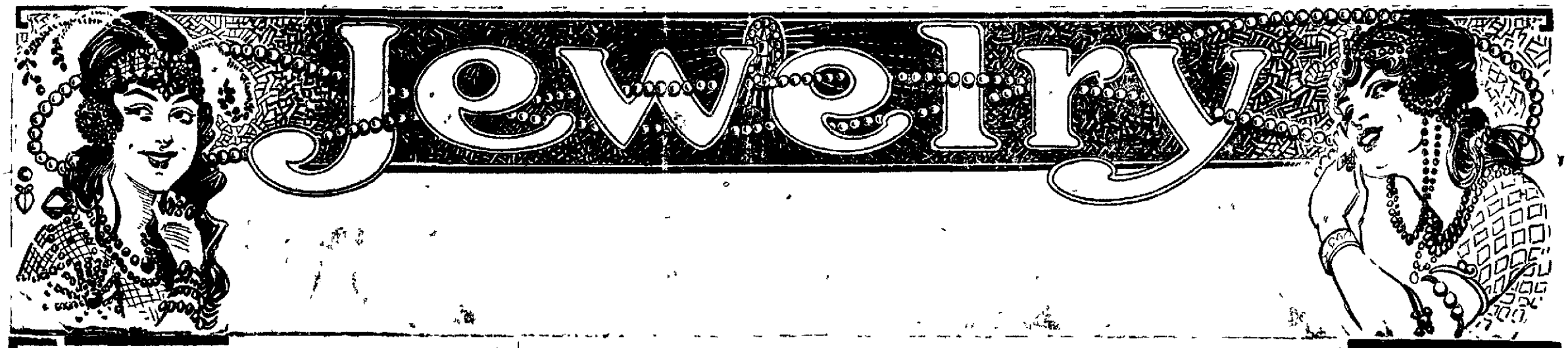

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CONDEMNED MAN BLAMES DRINK FOR HIS DOWNFALL.

Auburn, N. Y., Dec. 11.—Before he took his place in the death chair here to explate the murder of Frank Ford, a Rochester patrolman, last year, N. Sharp gave out a statment in which he declared he had served in the army and navy and would meet death like a soldier, that it was time he paid for his follies and that if by giving up his own life he could restore that of Ford he willingly would do it. He said no one was to blame for the tragedy—only drink.

Sharp started trouble in his boarding house while he was in a raving condition and when Ford went to restore order he was shot.

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And kindly jest to make us gay,
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And harmless satire, giving zest—
Though points, may prick, no wounds confessed—
As salt, will savor all the rest.

New thoughts from each new thoughts incite;
And, ere the guests have said good night,
Heart unto heart has given delight.

Tomorrow, I will live it o'er,
And feel I've had one joy the more,
New riches added to my store.
—Birdseye in Christian Herald.

NEW CENTURY CLUB PLANS BANQUET FOR HUSBANDS.

Mrs. C. W. Snider was hostess to the New Century Club Tuesday afternoon. Plans for the banquet to be tendered the club husbands New Years Eve were discussed and a very elaborate affair planned. The lesson for the afternoon was on the "Texas Public School System." Mrs. R. C. Smith was leader and brought out each point in the lesson in an excellent manner. Mrs. Kelly had a paper on "What we need in our schools," and Mrs. George Harrington gave a most interesting talk on "The Monstessou Method." Mrs. Whitney read "The School House," by Whittier and at the conclusion of the program Mrs. Snider served a salad course to the following members: Mesdames Montgomery, Barnard, Smith, Watts, Kelly, Guest, Lee, Adams, Grisham, Hyatt, Burnside and Harrington.

MOVING PICTURES AIDING IN RED CROSS CAMPAIGN

In the Red Cross Christmas Seal campaign in many of the cities, the managers of moving picture theatres have proven quite an aid. A number of films dealing with the White Plague and the seal campaign were circulated and proved a means of awakening public interest. Some of this year's films are entitled "Hope—a Red Cross Seal Story," "The Awakening of John Bond," "The Red Cross Seal." An effort will be made by the local committee to interest the local theatres in these films.

M. E. MISSIONARY SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR.

At the usual weekly meeting of the Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. C. C. Shelton, president; Mrs. P. P. Langford, vice president; Mrs. J. B. Johnson, vice president; Mrs. D. J. Carithers, vice president; Mrs. George Tummins, vice president; Mrs. C. B. Montgomery, recording secretary; Mrs. Dan Hardy, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Nannie Jeane, treasurer; Mrs. L. C. Hinckley, agent for the "Missionary Voice;" Mrs. Rahl, superintendent of supplies; Mrs. C. B. Felder, press reporter. The meeting Monday enjoyed an excellent attendance, business was discussed and plans for the work of the coming year were decided upon. The usual weekly meeting will be held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

MRS. L. J. GREY'S BIRTHDAY IS REMEMBERED WEDNESDAY

Mrs. James Bradshaw entertained Wednesday afternoon, complimenting Mrs. L. J. Grey, whose birthday it was. Each guest brought a dainty remembrance and wrote a birthday wish in the charming guest book furnished by the hostess. After each lady had written in the book, Mrs. Grey read each wish aloud. Forty-two was the favored game of the evening and Mrs. Wilson scored high, remaining at head table throughout the series. A delicious two course luncheon was served to the following guests: Mesdames Yates, Wilson, Stewart, Perdue, Dellis, Langford, Davis, Crites, Stearns, Coffield, Page, Dobson, Hurst, Hagin and Miss Elliott.

SESSION OF NEW IDEA CLUB WITH MRS. SCOTT.

The New Idea Club met Wednesday with Mrs. Charles Scott on Tenth. The usual routine of sewing was enlivened by a number of piano selections by Mrs. R. L. Taylor and Miss Cora Scott, which were very much enjoyed by the club members. A delightful two course luncheon was served during the course of the afternoon. Members present were: Mesdames Long, Shaw, Terry, Bachman, Curtain, Simon, Goodale. The guests were: Mesdames R. L. Taylor, Thrailkill and Mildred Bachman and Master Harrold Taylor.

MRS. JACK SHELTON HOSTESS TO THE WHAT NEXT CLUB.

Mrs. Jack Shelton was hostess to the What Next Club, Wednesday afternoon. After a round of sewing and conversation, delicious refreshments consisting of salad, wafers, hot grape juice, and cakes were served to the following members and guests: Mesdames Lester Jones, J. S. Walker, Oral Jones, Jack Shelton, Rhea Howard, McGinley and R. E. Hendry. The club meets next with Mrs. J. S. Walker.

SOCIETY EDITOR'S TELEPHONE NUMBER IS CHANGED TO 1671

The attention of the readers of this column is called to the fact that the society editor's telephone number has been changed from 34 to 1671, and she may now be reached at the latter number. Those wishing to give in items after four o'clock in the afternoon, however, should call the old number, 34, except on Saturdays.

EPISCOPAL GUILD LADIES HOLIDAY TOWEL SALE TODAY

The ladies of the Episcopal Guild are holding a towel sale in the Stone-cipher-Smith drug store today. They have on display some very beautiful towels in an infinite variety. Even the commonplace bath towel when skillfully adorned with corcheted lace and other hand work becomes a "thing of beauty and is a joy forever." The daintiest of hand embroidered guest towels are no display and make very lovely and acceptable Christmas gifts. In connection with the towel sale "a popularity contest" was bieng conducted. Votes for the most popular lady in the Guild were sold at ten cents apiece and the lady receiving the most votes will receive a cake baked by Mrs. Bruce Smith, whose cakes are unsurpassed. Mrs. Ingle is in charge of the contest.

JOHN W. CARITHERS AND MISS CHILDS ARE MARRIED

Wednesday evening Miss Jessie Childs and John Wesley Carithers were united in marriage by Presiding Elder T. H. Morris of the M. E. church, South, at the home of the bride at 8:30. Their many friends extend the heartiest of congratulation to Mr. and Mrs. Carithers who are at home to their friends at 1310 Ninth after December the fifteenth.

MODERN CROCHET CLUB IN SESSION WITH MRS. STOUT.

The Modern Crochet Club was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. S. W. Stout. The afternoon was taken up with crocheting and conversation and each guest was presented with a tiny chocheted pocket book pin cushion, by the hostess. A delicious luncheon consisting of sandwiches, potato coquettes, cake and tea was served to the following: Mesdames Doke, Hammond, Brown, Colboth, Thompson, Reed, Uhrich, Stout, West, Miss Daisy Brooks and Little Miss Clara Stout.

COLLEGE GLEE CLUB IS PRACTICING FOR RECITAL.

The College Glee Club met Wednesday afternoon at the College of Music and Art with an unusually large attendance. The afternoon was spent in practicing selections to be given Thursday evening, December 19 at the high school.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. McCartney of Pueblo, Colo., are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. C. E. Bessey, en route to Galveston and Havana, Cuba.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lowry of Dallas, who have been touring the northwest for the past two or three months arrived here last night for a visit with Mrs. Lowry's mother, Mrs. R. P. Webb, 1801 Ninth street.

Mrs. Wantland and daughter, Miss Lois of Henrietta, will be the guests of Mrs. R. P. Webb for a few days.

A number of Elks enjoyed a dance at the club rooms last night.

Rehearsal of the play to be given in the near future by the High School Dramatic Club will be held tonight.

The B. Y. P. U. section B will give a shower for the Buckner Orphans rome this evening at 7:30 at the Baptist Church. The public is cordially invited.

The Austin Mothers and Teachers Club will meet at the Austin school Friday afternoon at 3:30.

Miss Mills has returned from a visit to relatives at Forney.

CLAIMS INHERITED DESIRE TO BE A WANDERER.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Claiming to be the victim of an inherited desire to wander, 20 year old Margaret Feltwell, who says she is a member of a wealthy family of Altoona, Pa., is being cared for by the county today. Frail and half starved the girl appealed for lodging and food yesterday.

According to her story she gave up a life of ease, cut family ties and like her father and his forefathers, set out to see the world. Her father, she says, is Rev. Joseph Feltwell, a traveling evangelist.

BUSINESS PHONE 167; EDITORIAL PHONE 1671.

Separate telephones have been installed for the business and editorial departments of The Times and subscribers and patrons are asked to use the following numbers:

Ring 167 on matters pertaining to all kinds of advertising subscriptions, changes in address, complaints of failure to receive paper, collections. The general manager, cashier, advertising manager, bookkeeper and circulation manager may be reached over No. 167.

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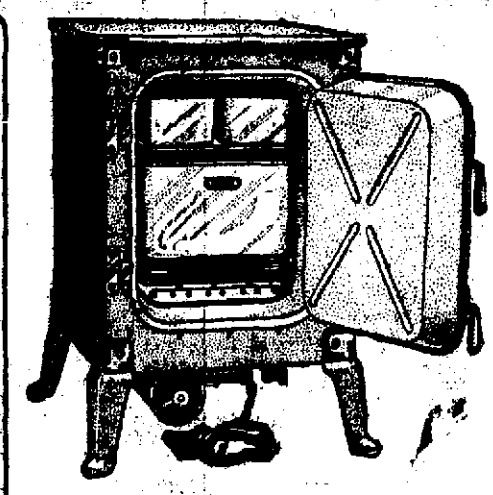

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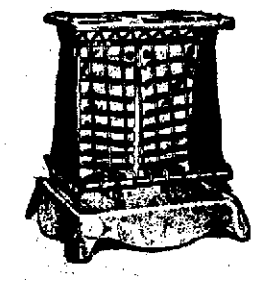

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Wichita Falls, Texas, Dec. 11, 1913

Older residents will recall that every year that a bumper crop of wheat, oats, cotton and corn has been produced in this section of state the rainfall in the preceding fall of the year was unusual and exceedingly heavy, usually followed by spring floods. With more than ten inches of rain during November and up to this date in December Wichita and the surrounding counties ought to be thoroughly soaked, and the farmers can with reason expect splendid crops next year, and in that event this country will prosper as never before.

The Times forwarded to the Mayor of Waco at noon today a draft for $41 to be used as he saw best for the relief of the flood sufferers in that section of state. This money was voluntarily subscribed by citizens and organizations of the city who do not want their names used. One dollar of the amount being the donation of two little school girls who modestly declined to give their names when asked. One reason for the people not responding more liberally is probably from the fact the flooded district is in the richest part of the state, and the land owners for the most part, being wealthy in their own right, have hesitated to appeal for aid for the sufferers, preferring rather to render all necessary relief to those in need themselves. This is the right spirit in which all communities should meet such conditions, and it speaks well for the more wealthy residents in the flooded district. If the distress and property damage is found to be greater than they can take care of themselves, they will then, in all probability ask for outside assistance.

While Wichitans are doing their Christmas shopping they should not forget a contribution to the Salvation Army's Christmas fund. Captain Robb will make good use of every cent contributed. There is no man in Wichita Falls who is in such close and sympathetic touch with the needy or who understands their needs better. Long experience in this work, several years of which have been in Wichita Falls has given him and his estiamble wife an insight into the situation that eminently fits them to handle the Christmas fund. Anyone who has attended one of the Christmas tree gift distributions of the Salvation Army in Wichita Falls knows what genuine joy it brings to children who otherwise might not know Santa Claus. The unrestrained joy of these children grips the heart and will cause the spectator to feel more of the Christmas spirit than anything else. Indeed the Times is sorry that there is not a large audotorium in Wichita Falls in which this gift distribution might be held so that all citizens could attend. But anyway it will do both yourself and others good to give a contribution.

J. H. HOWARD'S

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Will Exhibit at WICHITA FALLS,

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The world's champion whirling bull will be ridden by Roy Mayes, th greatest rider in Texas and Oklahoma. Mayes is the only man in the world who has sucsessfully ridden this famous bucking bull. $25 is offered to any man who can ride this bull in slick saddle, or $10 will be paid to any man who ca [illegible] saddle and pull leather.

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Show Grounds on Indiana Ave., two blocks North of First National Bank.

MOOSE MASQUERADE BALL IS LARGELY ATTENDED

Over Fifty Dollars Secured for Christmas Cheer Which This Lodge Will Dispense

The masquerade charity ball given at the Moose Hall last night was largely attended and over fifty dollars was cleared to be used for Christmas charity purposes. It is proposed to have a Christmas tree for the poor children of the town Christmas day at 2 o'clock at the Moose Hall. There will be presents for the children and fruits and candies in great abundance. Mr. McKeen also states that baskets will be distributed to the worthy poor families of the city.

The floor with the merry masqueraders in various disguise as Indians, fairies, Indian maidens, cowboys and cowgirls, nuns, priests, dukes, princes and many other characters made quite an interesting spectacle. The costumes for the occasion were rented from the Haneson Costuming Company and a variety of handsome ones were on display. A. C. McKeen as king and Miss McKeen as Joan of Arc led the grand march. Music was furnished by the Moose orchestra and the dancing continued until 2 a. m. Christmas Eve the Moose will give "Ye Hard Times" Ball and a kangaroo court will be held and any one wearing a white shirt, collar or cuffs will be fined.

At a former ball this lodge raised a substantial sum for its Christmas charities and last night's addition assures that many needy ones will be provided for at Christmas.

BRIBERY OF WITNESS BY SALOON MAN IS ALLEGED

O. D. Worsham, proprietor of the Stag Bar, was arrested late yesterday on a warrant on a grand jury indictment charging him with the bribery of a witness. He was placed under $2500 bond which was furnished by several prominent liquor dealers of the city.

Several weeks ago County Attorney F. R. Boone instituted proceedings against Worsham for the forfeiture of his bond charging the sale of a liquor to a minor. This charge grew out of the alleged sale of liquor to a boy said to be only seventeen years old.

The boy was arrested by a city policeman and placed in jail when he was found in an intoxicated condition on the city streets. It is charged that Worsham "ran the witness off."

MOOSE LODGE OFFICIALS ARE UNDER INDICTMENT

Grand Jury Returns Bills on Two Charges in Connection With Alleged Sale of Liquor

E. F. Brooks, formerly stewart of the Moose Club and A. C. McKeen, dictator of the Moose Lodge in this city were each indicted on two charges, one charging the sale of liquor without a license and the other charging the selling of liquor and permitting same to be drunk on premises where sold.

The indictments were returned by the grand jury yesterday before it recessed until January 6th. Warrants were served on both the defendants this morning their bond for each case being placed at $1,000. They promptly made bond.

Investigation of the case was started last week when charges were filed against both of the defendants Brooks, it is understood resigned his position as stewart several weeks ago.

COTTON STATISTICS TO BE PLACED IN POSTOFFICES.

The Times has received the following from the Department of Commerce at Washington:

"The arrangements made by Hon Wm. J. Harris, director of the census for the wider distribution of statistics collected by his office concerning the quantity of cotton ginned, the quantity of cotton consumed monthly and the stocks of cotton on hand at the end of each month, has met with general approval throughout the cotton growing states.

"He has received numerous suggestions concerning a still wider distribution of these statistics and he has made arrangements with the postmaster general to allow the postmaster in every postoffice in counties where cotton is grown to post in a conspicuous place copies of the reports containing statistics of cotton. These copies will be printed on extra large cards, so the figures can be easily read. Mr. Harris hopes that in this manner he will be able to give the farmers, and all others, access to the valuable statistics collected by this bureau. Heretofore the reports have been given by the bureau of the census to newspaper representatives and to the different telegraph companies for distribution. Following this distribution copies of the reports have been mailed to the ginners, manufacturers and warehouse men, but there has been no practical method devised for the distribution of the information directly to the farmers. It is Mr. Harris's purpose to give the statistics to the farmers so they can take advantage of the information collected by the federal government."

HANS SCHMIDT REFUSES TO RECOGNIZE FATHER

(Continued from Page 1)

that Anna Aumuller told her Schmidt wanted to marry her.

"We will get married," Schmidt told the Aumuller girl, according to Miss Hert, "and go to some far-off country, and I will hang my cassock on a high hook."

By that, Miss Hert said, Schmidt meant he would leave the priesthood. The witness knew of Schmidt's relations with the Aumuller girl. Once Anna Aumuller had asked her if she would be godmother to the child Anna was expecting.

"I told her maybe," the witness said. "I never met Schmidt, but Anna used to tell me about him. She called him 'the Baron.'"

Schmidt told the police in his confession that he married Anna Aumuller, acting as both bridegroom and priest. The witness knew nothing of this co-called ceremony.

UNION PRINTERS HOME PICTURE AT LOEB-LIEPOLD'S.

Have you noticed the large picture in the window of Loeb-Liepold's clothing store on Indiana? It is a late photograph of the Union Printers Home at Colorado Springs, Colo. This Home represents an expenditure of an even million dollars and is erected and maintained by members of the International Typographical Union. It is the only institution of its kind in the world. It is inspected annually by many visitors—more than twenty thousand visiting the Home during the summer months of 1913. At this Home old and indisposed members of the International Tyopographical Union are cared for by the most skilled and learned attendants that can be obtained. By a regular monthly assessment of each active member this Home is maintained. The International Tyopgraphical Union has seven hundred subordinate unions throughout the United States, Canada, Cuba, the Hawaiian Islands, the Philippine Islands and Porto Rico. It has over 60,000 members. It pays to those who have reached the age of 60 years and been members for twenty years or more, and who are unable to earn a living at the trade a pension of $5 per week.

The Union Printers Home is situated on eighty acres of land donated by the citizens of Colorado Springs and this land is rapidly increasing in value. M. E. Hay, governor of the State of Washington, after inspecting the Home this summer said: "I am especially interested in the explanation of the real character of the Home and splendid work the union printers are doing for their superannuated and disabled members. If I were a printer I would be a union printer and a member of the International Typographical Union."

The picture has been placed there by the members of the local union and is the property of members of The Times composing room.

CHICAGO'S BREAD LINE WILL BE ABOLISHED.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Chicago's bread line will be abolished with the new year. A hotel where real beds can be had for five cents a night and where meals will be furnished at from one to five cents each will supplant the bread line on January 1.

Charles G. Dawes, former comptroller of the currency, who has been host to the unfortunates in the bread line, is the founder of the hotel, which will bear the name "The Rufus Dawes Memorial." It will represent a father's memorial to a dead son. Connected with the hotel will be free baths and a free employment agency.

A large flag, similar to the one raised during the battle of Lake Erie by Commodore Perry and bearing the words, "Don't give up the ship," will adorn the lobby of the hotel.

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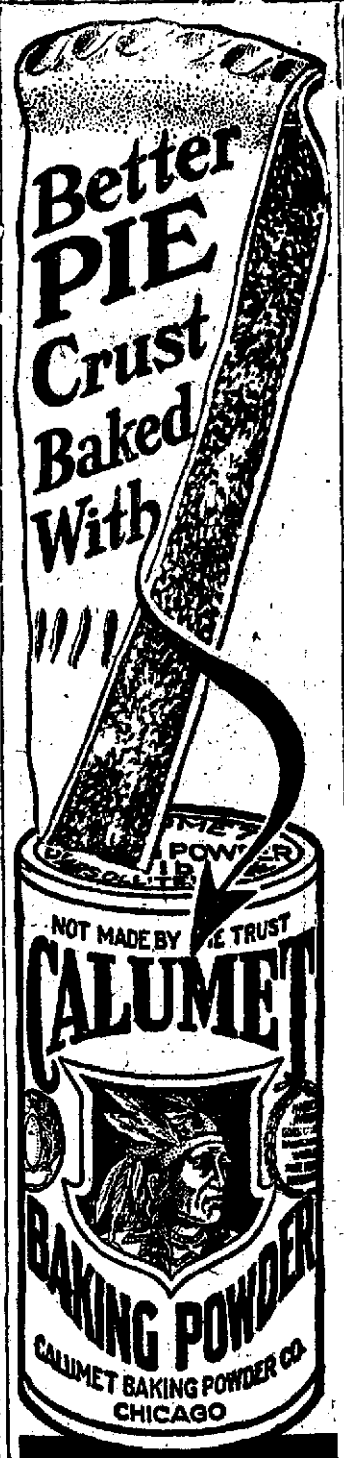
Mlle. Alohikea, Hawaiian dancer. One of the five Hawaiians in the big feature act who are opening a three days' engagement at the Lydia Margaret Theatre tonight. Singing native

State Superintendent Doughty of Austin, will visit the county institute in this city next Wed[illegible] and deliver an address on [illegible]



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12 Standard corn only	90c
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12 2 pound cans good tomatoes	90c
12 cans pie apricots only	$1.20
25 lb broken rice for only	$1.00
10 lb dried peaches, fancy only	$1.00
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We make a profit but we also like the clothing business, and we treat you fair because it pays.

We take pride in seeing our customers look genteel and many of them have come back and said that our clothing is all that we claim it to be.

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Before buying clothes ask one of our customers what to expect at Riggs. They'll hand it to you straight and the most of them, too, are men who are accustomed to wearing the best and therefore know good clothes when they see them.

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The new calendars for the year 1914 are getting to be quite numerous around the Times office. Two of the prettiest received were those of the First State Bank and Trust Company and the Wichita Falls Undertaking Company, for which the Times returns thanks.

Notice

We are agents for Southland lots and will be pleased to show you. Just phone us. J. B. Marlow. 80 tfc

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Mary Fuller pictures given away at the Gem Theatre tonight. 82 1tc

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Complaints charging affray were filed this morning against Mrs. Maud Myers, Mrs. Addie Potts, and Mrs. Laura Anderson.

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Notce of Stockholders Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Times Publishing Co., will be held at the office of Anderson & Patterson, 616 8th street, Wichita Falls, Texas, on Tuesday, January 6th, 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as might come before them. Immediately after adjournment of the meeting of stockholders there will be a meeting of the directors.

G. D. ANDERSON, Secretary.
ED HOWARD, President.
78 tfc.

Mlle. Alohikea, the Hawaiian dancer, with a party of five other Hawaiian dancers will be the headliners of the Lydia Margaret program tonight.

County Commissioner Smith was able to be out today after a severe bilious attack. Mr. Smith became ill yesterday while attending a session of the commissioners court and was taken to a sanitarium.

Rupture, Rupture, Rupture

Dr. W. M. Thomas, an expert Truss Fitter, will be in Wichita Falls, 12th and 13th, Friday and Saturday, two days only, at the St. James Hotel. Our truss will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, affording immediate and complete relief, but closes the opening in ten days on the average case, and is endorsed by the leading physicians and surgens of the United States. If interested call and will be glad to demonstrate our truss without charge or fit them if desired. Anyone ruptured should remember the date and take advantage of this opportunity. 82 3tp

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J. L. LEA JR., Assignee.
Wichita Falls, Tex., Dec. 8, 1913.
79 9tc

Marriage licenses were issued today as follows: R. J. Johnson to Eliza Davis, city; John Wesley Carithers to Jessie Emily Childs, city; Fred C. Voegtsberger, Wichita Falls to Anna Elizabeth Thomas, Iowa Park.

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"A Proposal From Nobody," the fourth story of "Who Will Marry Mary," will be shown at the Gem tonight. 82 1tc

M. W. A. Election Notice.

All M. W. A. members are hereby notified that the annual election of officers will be held tonight, December 11th at the hall. 82 1tc

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The injunction suit of the State vs. McCoy is on trial before a jury in the district court this afternoon. The case has occupied most of the day. In the suit of Chandler vs. Crow the jury returned a verdict vesting the title of lots in question to Chandler.

Public Invited to Attend Institute

The public is cordially invited to attend the Wichita County Teachers' Institute which is to be held at the high school building in Wichita Falls from Dec. 15 to 19. Men from the State University, from the State Department of Education, from the Conference for Education, and from different other places have promised to be with us t caddress the Institute. Hon. F. M. Bralley comes Monday morning. His subject will be "The Spirit and the Work of the Public School Teachers." Come, everybody. Yours truly, R. M. Johnson, County Superintendent. 80 5tc

Holiday rates will become effective to points in Texas and to the Eastern States on December 20th. To Texas points the rate will be one and one-third fares for the round trip. The rate will be practically the same to the Eastern States. Rates to Louisiana and Arkansas points will become effective on December 23 and will be one and one-third fares for the round trip.

Knights of Pythias lodge will meet Thursday night. Balloting on candidates and initiation. See their beautiful work. *Full atendance expected.* Dr. J. W. DuVal, C. C. 81 2tc

Dr. Bolding, denitst, office 206 Kemp & Kell building. Phone 204 46 tfc

The many friends of Mrs. Masters, 803 Broad street will be glad to hear that she has returned from the Baptist Santiarium at Dallas, where she was operated on for appendicitis.

WANTED—Two oil propositions in proven field, from 10 to 50 thousand dollars cash. R. E. Covington, room 14 old postoffice Bldg. 82 3tp

Complete line of equisite odors at the Rexall Store. 78 tfc

"WHO WILL MARY MARRY?"
FEATURE FOR TONIGHT.

One of the most popular of all the moving picture actresses is Mary Fuller, who made the "What Happened to Mary" and "Who Will Marry Mary," pictures famous. Miss Fuller will be seen tonight at the Gem Theatre in the fourth of the series of "Who Will Marry Mary." The management of the Gem has also arranged to give pictures of Miss Fuller to all patrons who ask for them.

ONE NEGRESS SHOT AND ANOTHER IS ARRESTED

A young negress known as "Mary Jane" was shot four times and probably fatally wounded this afternoon by Beatrice Allen, another negress. The shooting took place in a house in the flats owned by Sarah Garner. Five shots from a 45-calibre revolver were fired. Three of these took effect in the shoulders and chest of the negress and it was believed she could not live more than a few hours.

Before the shooting the negress known as "Mary Jane" accosted the other negroes asking them if they had seen Beatrice Allen. She is said to have followed Beatrice into the room where she shooting took place vowing that she would kill her. The firing started immediately thereafter Constable Will Bryan of Burkburnett, who was in the flats serving some warrants heard the shots and ran to the scene reaching the house just as Beatrice with the revolver in her hand stepped through the doorway. He seized her and took away the revolver and took her to jail.

Her victim was found groaning on the floor behind a dresser in the room where she had ran supposedly after the first shots.

Special on Aluminumware Friday Only, Dec. 12th

9 cup perculator $3.50 value goes at $1 75
2 1-2 quart Berlin pans, $2.50 values goes at 90c
Tea kettles $3.50 values goes at $2 10
6 quart Berlin kettles $2.50 values, goes at $1 25
2 1-2 quart Berlin kettles $2.00 values goes at 95c
4 quart stew pans $1.50 values goes at 70c
4 quart pudding pans, $1.25 values goes at 65c
2 quart pudding pans, $2.00 values goes at 45c
4 piece cooking sets $3.25 values goes at $1 75
2 1-2 quart stew pans $1.25 values goes at 65c
2 quart rice cookers $3.00 values goes at $1 55
Large oval roasters $5.00 values goes at $2 75

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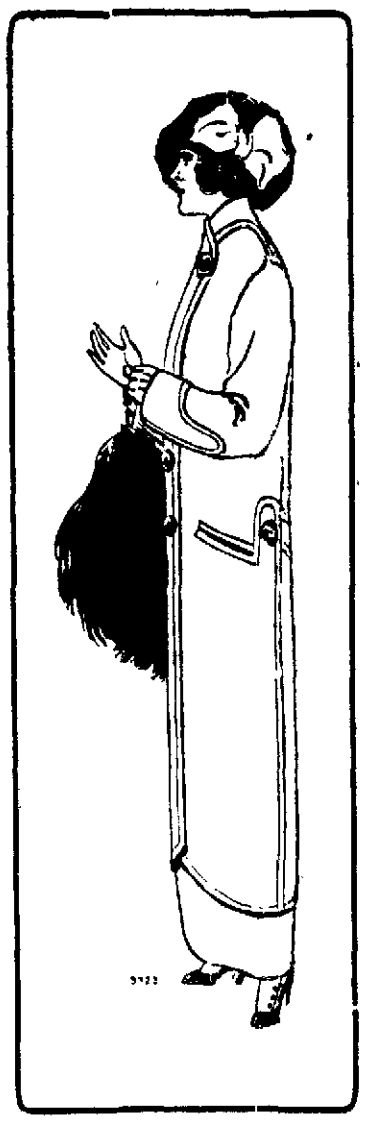

A Cloak and Coat Disposal of Great Importance to You

IN accordance with the custom of this store—not to carry over into another season any merchandise—we offer you for quick disposal choice of every Cloak, Jacket or Coat in our store at the following remarkable bargains. For the convenience of handling and serving the public we have divided all cloaks into nine lots.

LOT NO 1—
Cheap caracules, pony skins and low priced cloth coats, values up to $8.00, for quick riddance, choice ... **$3 98**

LOT NO. 2—
This lot consists of some good up to date coats in fur, kersey and fancy coating goods, values up to $2.48, for quick riddance **$4 90**

LOT NO. 3—
In this magnificent collection there are some unusually beautiful coats. These are in the newest cloths, Chinchilla, Astrakahn, Maleen, plush, etc., values up to $14.98, for quick disposal **$8 90**

LOT NO. 4—
In this lot there are finer coats and finer designing, a wide range of colors, styles and cloths. Be sure and see this lot, values up to $17.48, for at once riddance only .. **$9 80**

LOT NO. 5—
Here are som real beautiful coats showing the season's reliable designs and the new mandarin effects so popular, values up to $19.75, for quick sale **$12 40**

LOT NO. 6—
If you have been wanting a fine coat one that is handsome, this is the opportunity for you. Beauties and values up to $24.95, to sell them all quick, only **$14 85**

LOT NO. 7—
This is a lot of beautiful coats including all the silk Matalasse, etc., values up to $29.95, now for selection **$17 90**

LOT NO. 8—
All fine coats and jackets, values up to $35.00, all too fine and beautiful to describe in jrint for your selection **$24 30**

LOT NO. 9—
The finest of the fine all our exclusively designed coats bargains at $49.75 to sell them quick **$29 35**

The sooner you come the larger the selection. First come, first served.

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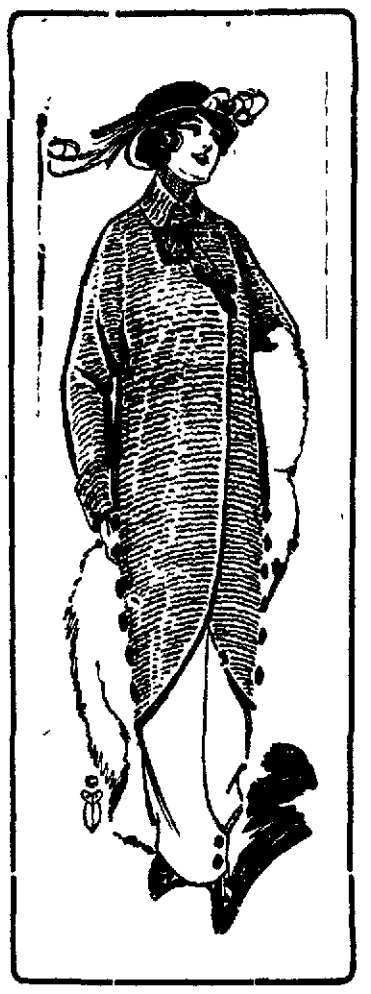

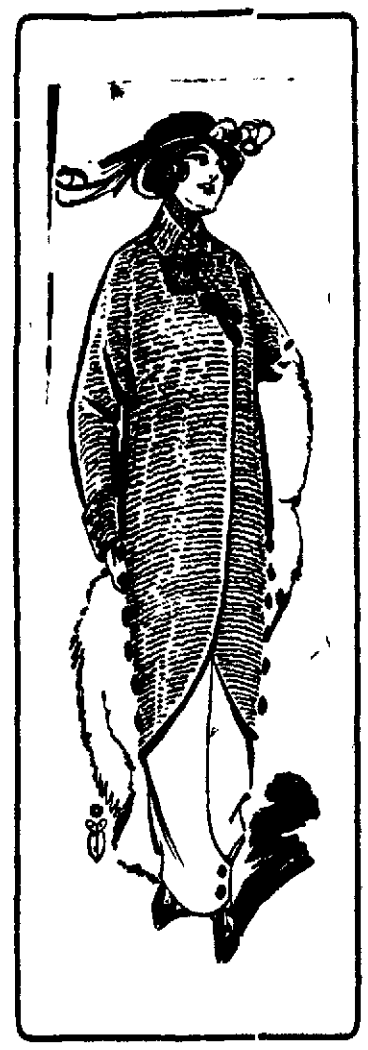

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BOARD AND ROOM—Close in, modern conveniences; terms reasonable. Phone 209. 32-tfc

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IF YOU WANT—To rent a house phone Monroe Bros. Phone 720. 72 tfc

WANTED—On or about January first, furnished house. Would like to have from about six to ten rooms. Must be reasonably close in. Phone 1624. 78 tfc

WANTED—Man with small capital to take charge of lunch room. Call 502 Scott for particulars. 80 3tp

WANTED—By couple, three unfurnished rooms, close in; hill section; modern. Reference exchanged. Phone 1622. 82 3tp

WANTED—A Ford touring car; no junk. Wichita Falls Realty Company. Phone 1640. 82 3tc

FOR RENT—ROOMS

ROOM AND BOARD—For four men, $5 each per week. 1109 Indiana avenue. 62 tfc

FOR RENT—Modern bed rooms in private family. Young gentlemen preferred. 903 Austi Phone 273. 70 tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms at 704 Travis. 66 tfc

FOR RENT—Two choice furnished rooms for light housekeeping to parties with steady employment. 1318 Eighth street. Phone 367. 78 tfc

FOR RENT—Nice, newly furnished rooms with board. Hot and cold water in every room. Rates $7 to $8 per week. 1104 Scott. New Fairview Hotel. 78 6tc

FOR RENT—Two modern furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 512 Travis. Phone 940. 179 tfc

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeping, to parties without children or dogs. 509 Scott. 79 tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished bed rooms, modern conveniences. 1208 Austin. Phone 1054. 72 tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished room, all conveniences. 1111 Tenth street. 68 tfc

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; on car line. 1207 Bluff. Phone 1422. 81 tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1307 Burnett. 81 3tc

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for housekeeping. Very reasonable. Phone 1199. 81 3tc

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1404 Scott. Phone 753. 81 tfc

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; close in, to couple without children. Apply 901 Travis. 82 3tc

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FOR RENT—Neat light housekeeping rooms, furnished. Phone 1634. 76 6tp

FOR RENT—Furnished room. 900 Indiana Avenue. 77 7tp

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms. Mrs. Geo. Simmons. 1404 Broad. Phone 244. 78 tfc

FOR RENT—Two or three large unfurnished rooms; modern conveniences; half block from car line, 1602 Burnett. Reference exchanged. 78 tfc

MRS. CARLTON'S—Private boarding house. Rooms with or without board. Close in. Everything new and up-to-date. Hot and cold water. Phone 705. 1103 Scott. 78 tfc

FOR RENT—Nice room, close in. Phone 172. 78 6tc

FOR RENT—To couple of gentlemen very desirable front room with excellent board in private boarding house. 904 Austin. 77 tfc

FOR RENT—By the 17th of December, two rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Near Northwestern shops, in 500 block, Kentucky street. Mrs. D. N. Goff. 80 3tp

FOR RENT—Three nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping. 1801 Ninth street. Phone 296. 80 4tc

FOR RENT—One furnished housekeeping room. 904 Scott. 80 tfc

FOR RENT—Modern furnished housekeeping rooms; reasonable. 1005 Travis. 80 3tp

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. References required. 702 Austin. 80 3tp

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 704 Burnett, telephone 1176. 80 3tc

FOR RENT—Furnished room with board; modern conveniences. Apply at 1100 Indiana. 81 3tc

FOR RENT—To gentlemen or couple. Nice quiet rooms. 707 Ninth street Phone 91. 82 tfc

FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY

FOR SALE—Four-room house, 12th street, all modern, close in $2000, $500 cash, balance terms. 5-room house, all modern, Floral Heights, east front, $2100, $300 cash, balance $25 per month. 4-room house, Bluff street $1200, $200 cash, balance $20 per month. 6-room house, all modern, with fine light fixtures, on new car line $2250, $500 cash, balance $25 per month. 5-room house, all modern, 12th street, near high school, $2750 $500, balance $25 per month. 3-room house, Bluff street, $950, $150 cash, balance $15.00 per month. 4-room house 6th street $1000, $100 cash, balance $15 per month. 5-room house, all modern 9th street, fine location $2750, $750 cash, balance terms. I have many others. Mack Thomas, Agent. Office 606 8th street, phone 99. 73 tfc

Let me show you lots in the Southland addition while you can get your "pick." Lots and houses for sale in any part of the city. It's a pleasure to show you. J. S. Bridwell, phone 661. 78 tfc

FOR SALE—Modern five room bungalow with good improvements. Will take good lot as part payment. Good terms on balance. Phone 1227. 1206 Monroe street. 54 tfc

FOR SALE—Three places close in. Price is right and will interest you. Outside stuff is always on market, close in stuff islways in deman, especially here. Better investigate these I'll offering. W. E. Golden. 710 Indiana. Phone 144. 82 3tc

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FOR SALE—A few lots at $10 cash and $5 per month. Lots in Southland addition. J. B. Marlow, phone 63. 80 tfc

FOR SALE—Good five-room modern house, two blocks of high schol, nice orchard, good neighborhood, price $2000, $600 cash, balance easy payments. New five-room house with bath, gas, hot water, on large lot 54x173, one block of 17th street, car line, close in. Price $1500, $500 cash, balance easy term. New four-room house, close in on corner lot, Scott avenue. Price $1000. Terms. Rented for $15 per month. Nice lot near 17th street car line $425, one-third cash. 110x150 feet on corner Burnett street $1665. It is a pleasure to show you. J. S. Bridwell, phone 661. 67 tfc

Let us sell you lots in Southland Addition. Creed Brothers & Chancellor. Phone 1315. 74 tfc

We will make a special effort to suit our friends who want lots in Southland addition. Creed Brothers & Chancellor. Phone 1315. 74 tfc

FOR SALE—A modern 5 room house with large porch, nice yard, back lot fenced; good barn. This is a nice home on Eleventh street, close to school. I can make good terms on this. J. J. Simon, room 3 Ward Bldg. Phone 472. 36 tfc

Christmas is near at hand. The month of December has more fires than any other month in the year on account of fire works during holidays. How is your fire insurance? "I write all k kinds and write it right." If you are not fully covered call 529. Will be glad to quote you rates.
Office over First National Bank THOS. H. PEERY.

FOR SALE—A bargain. Horse, wagon and harness. Must be sold at once. See owner and rig at Bond's grocery store. 81 1tc

HELP WANTED

WANTED—White girl for general housework. Mrs. Mark Walker. Phone 988. 78 tfc

WANTED—Girl, white or colored, to make up bed and dust cottage three days each week about a half hours work. Good wages. Apply 1106 Polk street before 8 a. m. Phone 1327. 82 3tc

WANTED—Experienced wrapper and four floor walkers. Pols Racket Store, 718 Ohio. 82 tfc

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MONEY TO LOAN—On farms and ranches, usual terms and quick action on applications. Don't fail to see us before you place your loans. Fowler Bros., & Co. Kemp and Kell Bldg. 30 tfc

MONEY TO LOAN—Plenty of money to loan on farms and Wichita Falls improved property. Easy terms. F. W. Tibbetts. 17 tfc

156-acre farm within mile and quarter of the city limits, 100 acres in cultivation, 50 acres under the ditch, 100 acres of this farm is valley land, every foot loose black mixed sandy; two-story eight-room modern home, extra large barn, fine peach orchard, on public road south of town. I will trade this place for city property or for other land. This is an ideal country home and a great opportunity for some one for truck farming, poultry and dairy business. I am in position to give splendid good deal.

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NOTICES

NOTICE—If you want to buy any kind of real estate, or if you have anything in that line to sell, see me. I want to keep busy all the time. J. J. Simon, room 3, Ward building, phone 472. 98 tfc

Everybody take notice. Buy a lot in Southland addition and buy it from me. J. J. Simon, agent, room 3, Ward building. Phone 472. 75 tfc

NOTICE—We are agents for lots in Southland Addition. Let us show you. Creed Brothers & Chancellor. Phone 1315. 74 tfc

FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Five-room house, 300 Austin street, four-room house 408 Burnett street. Will take small payment down or will trade for other property in Wichita Falls. J. J. Simon, room 3, Ward building. Phone 472. 50 tfc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One Oakland automobile. Dr. H. A. Waller. 81 4tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE CHEAP—One model 42 Overland five passenger touring car. Imperial Motor Sales Co. 615 Tenth St. 81 tfc

FOR SALE OR LEASE—The best cafe in the city. P. O. Box 250. 81 tfc

TO TRADE—Interest in oil lease for auto, runabout preferred. Address box 649, city. 82 10tp

TO TRADE—Vacant lots or unimproved land for Wichita Property. Will assume reasonable incumbrance. Box 649, Wichita Falls, Texas. 82 10tp

LOST

LOST—Bunch of keys, including post office key. Finder return to A. T. Derden, room 3, over First State Bank & Trust Co. 73 tfc

LOST—On Tenth street, between Burnett and Broad, six yards of white tatting. Finder please phone 517. Mrs. Fred Weeks. 82 3tc

LOST—One brown pocket book. Return to Huff, Barwise and Bullington for reward. 82 3tc

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Several houses. See E. B. Gorsline. Phone 720. 12 tfc

FOR RENT—Five-room house in Floral Heights. $25.00 per month. See Otto Steblik. 74 tfc

FOR RENT—Four room house corner Sixth and Brook, after Friday; water and gas and storm house. See Dr. Nelson. Phone 586. 80 3tc

WANTED—To rent five-room house. Wichita Falls Realty Co. 80 3tc

FOR RENT—Nice five room modern house. 804 Denver. Monroe Bros. Phone 720. 81 tfc

FOR RENT—Nine-room house on car line. Gas and water. Phone 532. 81 tfc

FOR SALE—FARMS AND RANCHES

FOR SALE—104 acres of land, all well fenced, 70 acres in cultivation, two wells of water, one mile north of Jolly. This must be sold before December 1. Price $20 per acre. See me about this right away. J. J. Simon, room 3, Ward Building, phone 472. 80 tfc

FOR SALE—A few more small tracts of irrigated land near town. Let us show you. J. B. Marlow, phone 63. 76 tfc

Will exchange 160 acres timbered land near Houston; 40 acres improved East Texas land; one or both for something in Wichita. Box 559. 78 tfc

FOR SALE—Come 'round and talk to us about some acreage tracts we have irrigated and unirrigated, improved and unimproved in sizes to suit. J. B. Marlow, phone 63. 80 tfc

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—By experienced bookkeeper set of books to keep at night. Address M. A., 806 Seventh street. 78 6tp

WANTED—Position in office by competent bookkeeper and stenographer. Employed at present, but desire a change. Address Postoffice Box 71, city. 80 3tp

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—30 head dairy cattle and lease of 100 acres close in land for dairying. $500 will handle the proposition. Phone 532. 65 tfc

CASING—One string of 6 5-8 inch casing, one string of 8 inch casing, one Standard rig complete and two oil tanks, 250 barrels each. All this has been used in one well; will sacrifice for quick sale. J. L. Jackson, Wichita Falls, Texas. 73 tfc

FOR SALE—Three work horses, one two year old Perchon mare. One pony, two wagons, one feed grinder, mower, rake, stock cutter, planter, sulky plow and other farm tools. Also several tons of feed. 82 tfc

FOR SALE—Standard bred four-year-old driving mare, perfectly gentle. J. M. McGrath, R. F. D. No. 3, city. 81 4tp

FOR SALE—Furniture, also lease on eleven room boarding house; eleven boarders in the house. Price $650. Will take $300 cash, balance in $50 monthly payments. Phone 1489. 78 6tp

FOR SALE—Ford runabout car. Fine condition. All good tires, four extra inner tubes, fine lot tools, Presto lights mud chains, etc. Price $375 cash. Address W. T. P., 1105 13th street. 82 1tp

FOR SALE—Gas heater in good shape. Will sell cheap. Call 1104 Indiana at once. 82 1tp

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STOLEN—From my office No. 4 Underwood Typewriter on night of Dec. 8. Reward for information leading to discovery of same. W. S. Curlee, phone 841. 80 3tc

FOUND

FOUND—On Seventh street, one hand bag. Owner can have same by calling at Times office and paying 25c for this ad. 82 1tc

STEAMSHIPS SUBSCRIBE TO GAYNOR MONUMENT FUND

New York, Dec. 11.—Tug boat and independent steamboat companies paid tribute to the memory fo the late Mayor Wm. J. Gaynor by setting aside various percentages of their day's receipts as contributions to the Gaynor memorial fund. Steamship men took a strong interest in the late mayor because of his work in promoting the welfare of the port.

"A Proposal From Nobody," the fourth story of "Who Will Marry Mary," will be shown at the Gem tonight. 82 1tc

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Panhandle Lodge No. 341, I. O. O. F. meets every Monday night at 8 o'clock. J. T. Young, secretary.

Rebekah Lodge No. 256 meets first and third Wednesday afternoons at 3 o'clock and second and fourth Tuesday nights at 8 o'clock. Clara Brooks, secretary.

Wichita Falls Camp No. 1288, M. W. of A. Meets every Thursday night 8 p. m. 713½ Indiana avenue. R. W. Dunaway, Consul; E. G. Cook, clerk.

Wichita Falls Camp No. 9097, W. O. W. meets every Thursday night at Moose Hall. All visiting Woodmen invited. C. H. Elliott, C. C.; E. H. Simpson, clerk.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237, O. E. S. meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights. Mrs. Clara Brooks secretary.

Lockhard Lodge No. 2800 Knights and Ladies of Honor meets Tuesday night, Dec. 16th, in Ward Hall. Ira D. Brown, secretary.

Loyal Order of Moose—Meets every Sunday afternoon. A. C. McKeon, Dictator.

WICHITAN'S BROTHER VICTIM OF SHOOTING AT CALDWELL.

Jake Hudson, conductor on the Wichita Valley, has returned from Temple, Texas, where he has been to attend the funeral of his brother, J. W. Hudson who was shot at Caldwell on December 1, dying from the effects of the wound on December 3. The funeral was at Cleburne. The deceased was a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, Nell Sutherland Lodge No. 206. He was killed by Nelson Houston, a stockman after he had ejected the latter from his train because of lack of transportation. Houston is now in jail at Belton.

The shooting was done with a double barreled shot gun, one charge taking effect in the back of the head, the other in the small of the back. The Santa Fe provided a special train to convey the wounded man to the company hospital at Temple and newspaper accounts declare that the special made the seventy miles in an hour and forty minutes.

Under the Texas laws, the deceased who was a brakeman, was forced to put Houston off or render himself suoject to a fine and imprisonment and that he should meet his death in doing his duty to the letter is considered particularly unfortunate. Jake Hudson, his brother, resides at 1104 Lamar street in this city.

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Our extremity is your opportunity! Buy now while buying is good. We must get out of the building by January 1st, and to realize in cash what little we can, we shall throw the entire line of groceries, dry goods, notions, shoes, men's furnishings, ladies' ready to wear and staples of all kinds on the market at prices that mean the wrecking of the greatest low-price store Wichita Falls has ever known

Saturday, December 13th

Is *the* Day *Set* for Starting *the* Slaughter

And from then to January 1st, the people of this section will witness the greatest murder of merchandise ever perpetuated in this or any other state. Come early, buy all you can--buy a whole year's supplies. You will never have another chance like this. Look at these prices, and figure out what you will have to pay when the people's great cash store is out of business

Dry Goods, Furnishings and Shoes for Less Money Than You Ever Bought Them For

50 Boys' Suits; ages 9 to 16 years; all new fall styles; worth $5 to $9; go in our closing out sale at $3 to.....**$6**

50 Ladies' Coats in the best styles for winter wear; values up to $15; your choice for.....**$9 35**

500 Men's and Boys' Hats, all styles and shapes, will be closed out at manufacturers' cost.

50 dozen Men's fleece lined, ribbed Underwear; regular $1 values, now only, per suit.....**75c**

10 dozen Misses' Union Suits; ages 9 to 15 years; worth 50c, now going at.....**25c**

Five dozen Men's $1.25 and $1.50 Cluett & Peabody Shirts, to close out at.....**85c**

50 dozen Men's Arrow Brand Collars, regular 15 cent values, now going at.....**10c**

One lot of 250 pairs Ladies' Shoes, worth $2.50 and $3.00, your choice, per pair.....**$1 00**

One lot Queen Quality Ladies' Shoes, worth $3.50 and $4.00, broken sizes, to be closed out at per pair.....**$1 98**

One lot of 300 pairs of Ladies' Shoes, different makes; regular prices $2.50 and $3.00; to close out at per pair.....**$1 45**

250 pairs of Men's Shoes, consisting of Edwin Clapp, Packard, Peters and Selz makes; values from $3.50 to $5.00; your choice at per pair **$2 15**

250 pairs of Ralston Shoes for men; regular $3.00 to $5.00 values; all new goods; to close out at twenty per cent. discount.

200 pairs Misses' Shoes; sizes 11 to 2; worth $1.50 and $2.00; your choice while they last at per pair.....**$1 25**

100 pairs Baby Shoes, values up to $2.00; your choice 75c and.....**$1 00**

75 pairs of Boys' Shoes; worth $2.00 and $2.50; to close out at per pair.....**$1 65**

50 dozen Window Shades; six and seven feet long; regular 50c value; going in our big closing out sale at each.....**23c**

5,000 yards Hope Forest Mills Bleached Domestic; 12 yards for.....**95c**

1,000 yards good 36-inch Brown Muslin to close out at per yard.....**4c**

2,000 yards best Outing Flannel; regular 12 1-2c value; to close out at per yard.....**8½c**

5,000 yards Toil de Nord Book Fold Gingham; worth 15c; to close out at per yard.....**10c**

1,000 yards Messaline in all colors; worth 75c per yard; goes in our great closing out sale at per yard.....**60c**

Our entire stock of Wool Dresses to close out at manufacturers' cost.

A big line of Blankets and Comforts to close out at a discount of 25 per cent.

Big line of Poplin, Suiting and Kindergarten cloth, regular 25c values; to close out at per yard..**19c**

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Here is a chance to cut down the cost of living sure enough. You will never have an opportunity to buy staple and fancy groceries at these prices.

20 pounds Cane Sugar for.....**$1 00**
Good flat grain Coffee, per pound.....**18c**
Best Peaberry Coffee, per pound.....**25c**
50 pounds Gold Dollar Flour.....**$1 30**
Ten barrels Ribbon Cane Syrup, worth 60c per gallon; to close out at per gallon, by the barrel **30c**
50 pounds High Patent Flour.....**$1 25**
7 bars Clarette Soap.....**25c**
6 bars best White Soap.....**25c**
10 pounds Bucket Cottolene.....**$1 30**
16 pounds fancy Rice.....**$1 00**
10 pound bucket strained Honey.....**$1 35**
3-pound can tomatoes, per can.....**10c**
Best Hominy, per case.....**$1 75**
Best Kraut, per case.....**$2 00**
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PERSONAL MENTION

J G Hardin of Burkburnett, was in the city on business today

Mrs Isaac O Newton of Seymour, was a visitor here today

J M Rigsby returned to his home in Hobart, Okla, this morning

H L Hunter left today for Quanah on business

Dr Charles R Hartsook was a passenger for Seymour this afternoon

Walter S Tyson is home from his studies at the Fort Worth Medical College to spend the holidays

L S Kempner of St Louis, a geologist for the Pierce Fordyce Oil Co is in the city

G R Davis a prominent capitalist of Houston was a visitor here today Mr Davis was on his way to Archer City where he has land interests

Wm Rigsby and Mrs Reeves of St Louis who have been visiting relatives here, have returned to their home

C F Bowen, formerly with the Colonna Toggery shop has taken a position with Jones Kennedy where he will have charge of the shoe department

Dr C E Johnson of Seymour was here today on his way home to Seymour after attending the meeting of the North Texas Medical Association at Fort Worth

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Fort Worth Live Stock
By Associated Press.

Fort Worth Texas Dec 11—Cattle receipts 4000, market active and steady Beef steers $5 75 and $7 50 Hog receipts none, $7 65 to $8 75

New York Cotton.
By Associated Press.

New York, Dec 11—Spot cotton quiet Middling uplands 13 40 Gulf 13 65 No sales Cotton futures closed quiet. Dec 13 03 and 04, Jan 12 82 and 83, March 12 97 and 98, May 12 90 and 91; July 12 79 and 81, Oct 11 96 and 97.

Kansas City Grain.
By Associated Press

Kansas City Dec 11—Cash wheat No 2 hard 84½ and 89, No 2 red 90½ and 92 Corn No 2 mixed 67½ and 68½, No 2 white 71 Oats No 2 white 40 14 and 34, No 2 mixed 39

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THE MAN WHO KNEW SANTA CLAUS BEST

VISIT FROM ST. NICHOLAS

'Twas the night before Christmas when all through
the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,
In hopes that Saint Nicholas soon would be there.
The children were nestled all snug in their beds,
While visions of sugarplums danced through their
heads;
And Mama in her kerchief and I in my cap
Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap;
When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter
I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter.
Away to the window I fled like a flash,
Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash;
The moon on the breast of the new fallen snow
Gave the lustre of mid-day to objects below,
When what to my wondering eyes should appear
But a miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer,
With a little old driver so lively and quick
I knew in a moment it must be Saint Nick.
More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,
And he whistled and shouted and called them by
name.
"Now, Dasher! now, Dancer! now, Prancer! and
Vixen!
On, Comet! on, Cupid! on, Donder and Blitzen!
To the top of the porch! To the top of the wall!
Now dash away! dash away! dash away, all!"
As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly
When they meet with an obstacle mount to the sky,
So up to the housetop the coursers they flew,
With the sleigh full of toys and Saint Nicholas too.
And then in a twinkling I heard on the roof
The prancing and pawing of each little hoof—
As I drew in my head and was turning around,
Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound.
He was dressed all in furs from his head to his foot,
And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and
soot.
A bundle of toys he had flung on his back,
And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack;
His eyes—how they twinkled! His dimples, how
merry!
His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry!
His droll little mouth was drawn up in a bow,
And the beard on his chin was as white as the snow;
The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,
And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath;
He had a broad face, and a little round belly
That shook when he laughed like a bowlful of jelly.
He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf,
And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself.
A wink of his eye and a twist of his head
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread.
He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work
And filled all the stockings; then turned with a jerk,
And laying his finger aside of his nose
And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose.
He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,
And away they all flew like the down of a thistle;
But I heard him exclaim ere he drove out of sight,
"Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good night."

"OFFICER 666" AT THE WICHITA THEATRE TONIGHT

"Officer 666," when it appeared in New York and Chicago, was accorded the most flattering expressions of approval by both the press and public it lived up to the prediction of its censors by recording the longest runs ever registered in either cities named for a play of its class, and now that we are to see the famous policeman at the Wichita Theatre tonight interest in the piece has been further aroused. The most irresistible peeler that ever swung a night stick, in a better detective play than ever came out of France, is Officer 666," a play that has scored the most definite success both in New York and Chicago recorded on the theatrical record for years

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London, Dce 11—The most democratic army in the world' It may be a slight exaggeration, but there appears to be at least tangible basis for this proud boast, made by the Home Ruler resister of the North of Ireland on behalf of the Ulster Volunteer Force (By Ed L Keen)

Information reaching the United Press from various section of the disaffected province indicates that class distinction, which hitherto have always been exceptionally marked in Ireland, have been all but obliterated in the organization and military instruction of the 88,000 men who are pledged to fight to the death against the enforcement of the proposed Dublin parliament

Merchants and manufacturers, farmers and day laborers, lawyers and doctors, preachers and parishioners are to be found serving side by side in the ranks In many instances employes have been set over employers in command of companies tenants drill landlords and sextons issue orders to their vicars Among the 300 officers and section leaders of the County Tyrone division who attended the first camp of instruction held on the Baron court estate of the Duke of Abercorn there were 155 farmers, 31 day-laborers, 10 manufacturers, seven clergymen (four of the Church of Ireland and three Presbyterian) five merchants, five clerks, five carpenters, four engineers, three tailors, and three chauffeurs, while the rest represented a score of other professions and occupations

How Forcers are Organized

The Tyrone Volunteers are typical of the rest of Ulster, both in personnel and system of organization, although the number of recruits is not so large as in some of the other counties, Tyrone's population being about equally divided between Unionists and Nationalists. The total enrollment in the Tyrone is 6,000 organized into five battalions and distributed among 88 drill centers Each center elects its own section leader by ballot, and the section leaders choose the section officers who in turn elect the battalion commanders During their visit with the Duke of Abercorn, who is colonel of the regiment the Tyrone officers and section leaders received general drill and rifle instruction from commissioned and non commissioned officers of the regular British army both active and retired under the direction of Lieut Gen Sir George Richardson, commander in chief of the Ulster Volunteer Force and who is still on the active list of his Majesty's army

The drilling and target work was done quite openly The Duke however, had taken the precaution to get from a couple of the local justices of the peace a formal permit for the use of his rifle range for this purpose, so that the encampment could not be prescribed as an illegal assemblage The justices, needless to say are anti Home Rulers

The Duke's guests have now dispersed to their homes, prepared to whip the recruits into shape during the winter months Similar camps of instruction are to be conducted throughout all of the Ulster provinces

Meantime, while training their army the Ulster leaders continue to work secretly importing and distributing arms and ammunition They claim now to have sufficient numbers of modern rifles to supply nearly all of the force thus far recruited and expect soon to have 100,000

On last week 3,000 rifles were received in Belfast in the guise of hardware and were taken to secret destinations within an hour of their arrival

Is His Majesty Broke?

English folk are beginning to wonder whether their King and Queen are getting hard up, and if so why

News comes from Eton, where young Prince Henry is attending school, that his weekly allowance of spending money was recently cut from $1 50 to $1 25 One explanation is that, instead of indicating parsimony on the part of his royal parents, this step was taken as a measure of discipline.

The story is that Henry had been detected selling his father's and mother's letters to autograph hunters among his fellow students No such reasonable excuse however has yet been advanced for the Queen's action in having nine of her old evening gowns cut down for Princess Mary, and the intimation conveyed on behalf of her Majesty that she would expect the dressmaker in presenting her bill to take into consideration the wholesale character of the order

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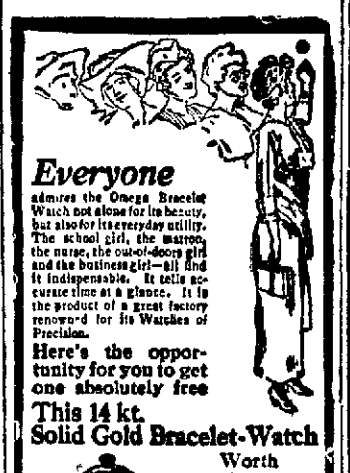

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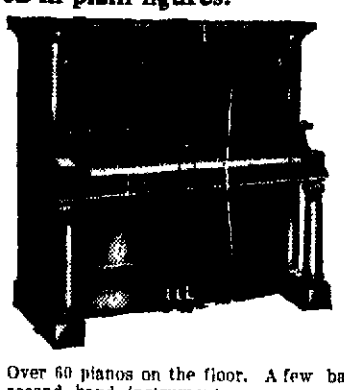

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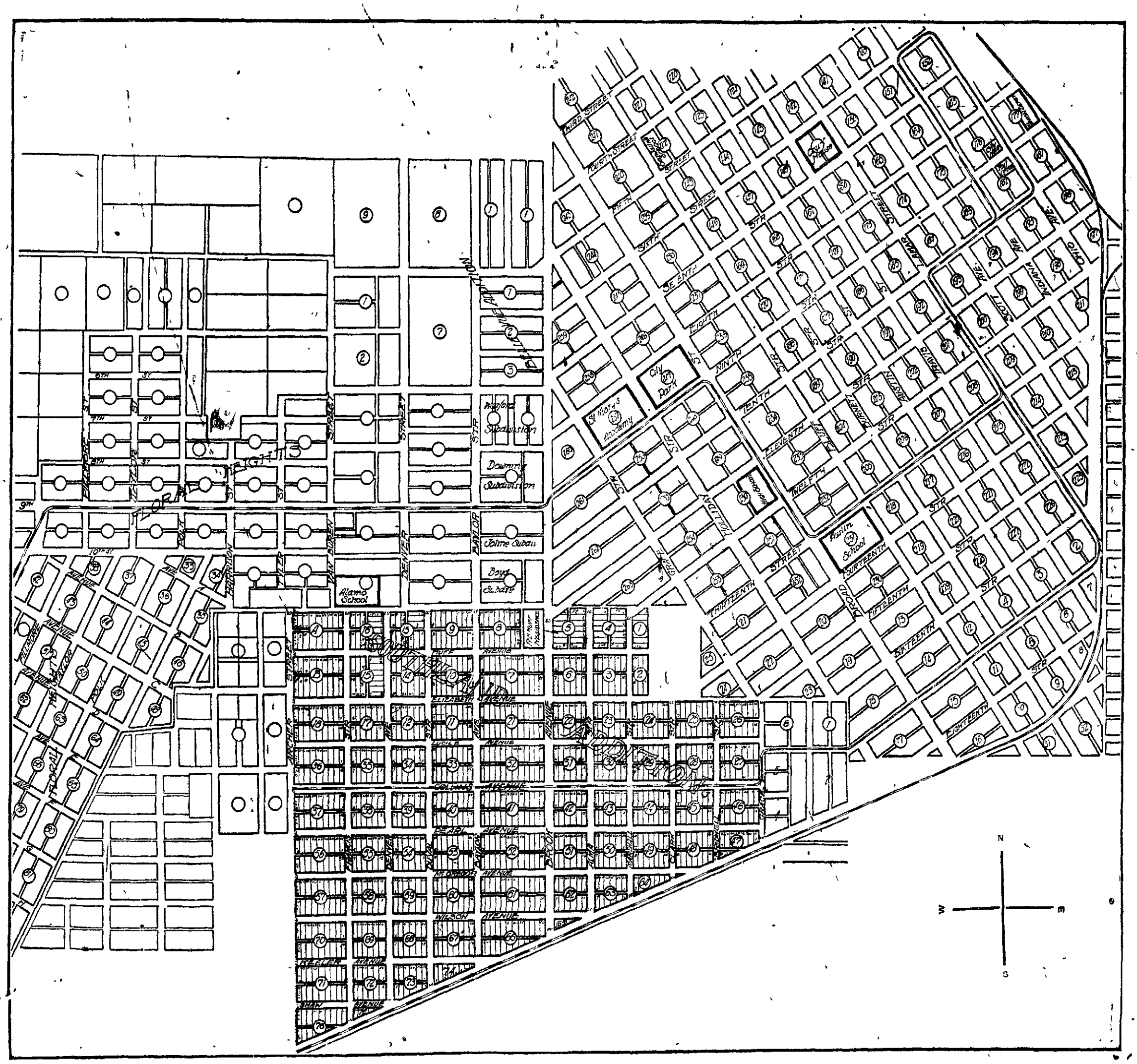

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A CHRISTMAS STORY

I SPENT a happy Christmas eve
At blithesome Ennedale,
And sitting by the cozy hearth,
I listened to this tale.

Old Thomas told it — he had seen
Some seventy years or so,
And over many lands had been
A roamer to and fro.

"When I was but a boy," he said,
'There dwelt not far from here
A woman young in widowhood—
Her name was Helen Vere

"One child she had—a little boy—
I scarcely need to say
He was her only earthly joy,
Her comfort night and day.

"Oft would she stroke his golden hair
And sigh, and say 'Ah, me
Oh, weary, weary was the day
Thy father went to sea!'

"One day he to his mother said—
'I long so much to be
A sailor as my father was,
And sail the wide wide sea.'

"She gave consent, although her heart
Was bound up in her son,—
'It may be better for us both—
O Lord, Thy will be done

You won't forgot me, my dear boy,
When far away, I know,
So with my blessing and my prayers,
Go, my own Willie go'

"Ten long, long years thenrolled away,
And sorely Helen pined,
No letter from her son had come,
No news of any kind"

Here Thomas poked the fire, and made
The flames leap high and clear—
"Now I must shift the scene,' he said,
"And tell of Willie Vere

'When Willie left his mother's home
He shipped on board the 'Tyne,'
And all went happily and well
Until they crossed the line.

"Then on them burst a furious storm
That fiercer grew each day,
Until upon a lonely isle
The ship was cast away.

"And when the raging storm drew off
Its work of havoc done
Of all the crew but one survived,
And Willie was that one

"For two long years he strained his gaze
Across the wide wide wave
But never came a friendly ship
To succor or to save.

'For two long years his only food
Was shell fish from the shore,
And sea birds' eggs, and leaves, and fruit
The feathery palm trees bore

"The long third year drew near its close,
And it was Christmas Day,
Poor Willie sat upon the shore—
His thoughts were far away

"A hand is on his shoulder laid,
A loud voice greets his ear—
'What, mate! who would have thought to find
A human being here?

"'Don't cry, my man, but come on board,
Belay your thanks and fuss
We're sailing for a land of gold,
'So come along with us"

Here Thomas poked the fire and said
"Again shift time and scene—
'Tis Christmas Eve at Ennerdale,
The wind blows wild and keen

"Poor Helen crouches o'er the fire
And shudders at the storm,
The latch is lifted at the door
There stands a manly form

"'I've been a wanderer,' spoke the man,
'On many a far off shore,
I've traveled twenty thousand miles
To look on home once more.

"She rose up slowly from her chair,
Her lips no words expressed,
She flung her arms around his neck
And swooned upon his breast"

Here Thomas poked the fire, and turned
His face to hide the tears
That filled his eyes, whene'er he told
The story of the Veres.

And then he said with trembling voice—
'No words can tell the joy
Of Helen when she looked again
Upon her long lost boy.

"They left the poor and humble cot
That had such sorrows seen,
And dwelt together in one home
Down by old Hazeldean

"Old William Vere, whom I knew well,
Has often said to me—
"Whene'er I read my mother's gift
I took with me to sea,

"'I feel I never can forget,
That pious mother's love,
Or ever cease to render thanks
To God the Lord above."

You will appreciate our motto: "The best only," when you visit The Rexall Store. 75 tfc

WARNING!

We fully intend to have "Officer 666" arrest every parent in town if you don't come down to our store at once and buy the children some of our children's doll carts, children's desks and children's rockers for Christmas. Our stock is complete. You can buy them at half price. Come tomorrow. We will lay them away for you.

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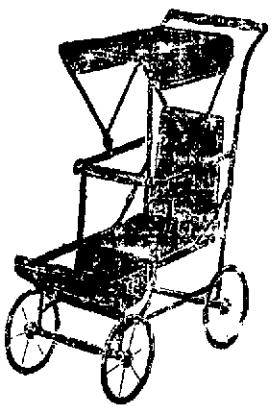

Children's Rocker

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On Special Sale Tomorrow

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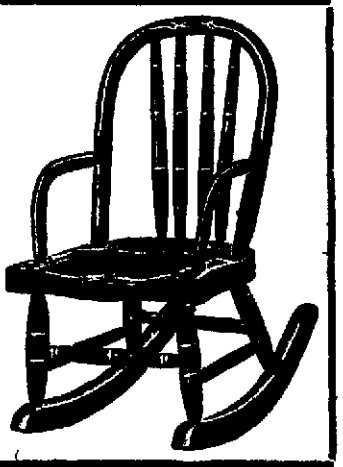

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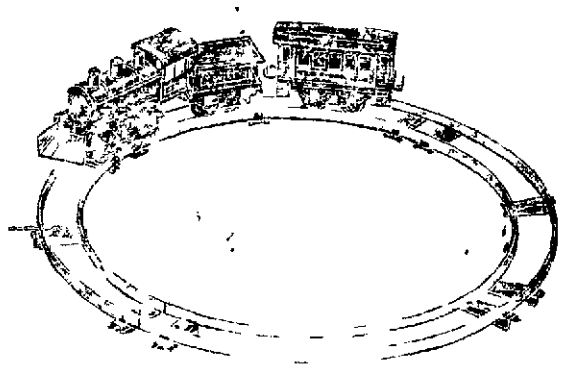

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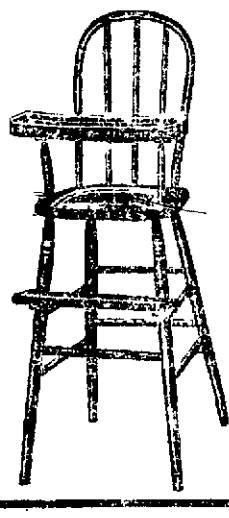
Baby High Chairs



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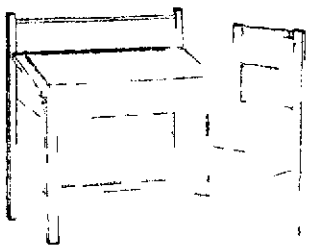
Children's Writing Desks

Children's Writing Desks complete with chair; finishing in Early English; on special sale tomorrow—



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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

The State of Texas County of Wichita

To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of D P Wheeler, deceased

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of D P Wheeler, deceased late of the county of Wichita and State of Texas by C B Felder county judge of the county court of said county on the 3rd day of December A D, 1913 during a regular term thereof hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement and those having claims against said estate to present them to him at his residence in Wichita Falls, Wichita county, Texas, where he receives his mail, this the 4th day of December A D, 1913

G S WHEELER, Administrator of the Estate of D P Wheeler, deceased

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STATE SUPERINTENDENT DOUGHTY HERE NEXT WEEK

State Superintendent of Public Instruction W F Doughty has written County Superintendent R M Johnson that he will arrive in Wichita Falls next Wednesday, unless detained by some unexpected business and will address the teachers Institute Wednesday night This will be his first visit to Wichita Falls.

TO BE NO APPEAL FROM "BLOOD RITUAL" VERDICT

Kiev Russia, Dec 10—The limit expired today for an appeal against the verdict of acquittal in the recent sensational trial of Mendel Beilis on the charge of murder for the purpose of "blood ritual" The public prosecutor did not take advantage of the fifteen day period allowed for appeal and the judgment became absolute

FLOOD WATERS ARE TODAY RECEDING AT BAY CITY

Bay City, Texas, Dec 10—Water which flooded this city from the Colorado, due to an unexpected break in the levee is receding rapidly to day.

A Scene from the Celebrated Opera "The Rose Maid" at Wichita Theatre, Friday, December 19.

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LITTLE CHOIR SISTER

THEY called her the Choir Sister, because she was the daughter of the Choir Mother. Children have mothers to mend their clothes and see that their faces and hands are clean before they march into church. The Choir Mother was the wife of the janitor of the church where the choir sang, and so kind was she that all the boys loved her

It was easy to like the Choir Sister, too, because she played ball with the boys before rehearsals And those nights when the Choir Master let them invite their friends in for games she was the girl most of them wanted for a partner

So anyone can see why the boys were blue when Ricky Jackson, her brother came into the choir room Christmas eve and said·

"Mil" (short for Mildred, her real name) 'isn't going to have any Christmas'"

The boys stopped right there, some with their choir clothes only half on If they didn't find out right away what was the matter with the Choir Sister, the Christmas eve service would have to go without their singing.

So Ricky told how she had come down that morning with a funny tired feeling, and sniffling and hot cheeks, and had to stay in bed, and how she cried when she thought of the tree she was going to miss

You can see why that Christmas eve service was not as happy as it should have been for these boys Afterward, when the tree was lighted with the starlike candles and the Sunday school room was filled with boys and girls opening their presents, each choir boy was thinking of the Choir Sister lying there at home, wishing she could be with them.

Next day people in church thought the boys sang the Christmas hymns better than ever But the people did not know that just before the boys marched in the Choir Master had told them a plan by which the Choir Sister would have a Christmas she would never forget.

At evening the janitor's doorbell rang The Choir Mother opened it, and in came the Choir Master and a lot of boys with red cheeks and smiling faces. Back of the others four of the biggest boys dragged through the door a small Christmas tree.

They set the tree up in the parlor Everyone was still for they didn't want the Choir Sister to know any thing about it till it was all ready Soon the candles were in place, and the trimmings, and they lit the candles, and each boy placed a package under the tree and then a wonderful thing happened'

The door opened and the Choir Mother and the Choir Master walked in, carrying between them a litle stretcher, and upon that lay the Choir Sister

You should have seen her face' You could almost see the light of the candles sparkling in it, so happy was she! The boys held their breath, wondering what she would say Her little cheeks glowed as she sat up straight and held her arms out toward the tree. And her eyes sparkled as she cried

Oh' my Christmas tree!"

Then she turned to the boys, and said

Oh' My Dear Choir Brothers'"

Then she cried a little, just because she was happy, and some of the boys sniffled a bit, just because she was crying Then there was all the jolly fun that goes with a tree.

But soon they took her away. She was so tired that she fell asleep right after they put her back in bed She dreamed that she saw a flock of sheep with their shepherds on a great plain Suddenly there was a great light from above and she seemed to hear angels singing.

She awoke. The singing did not stop. She arose and opened the window

There, in the moonlight under her window stood her Choir Brothers with lighted candles, like the Christmas carol singers of Old England They were singing this hymn·

"Hark' the Herald Angels sing"

When the verse was finished the Choir Sister leaned out and called down to them·

"Brothers, you have made me love God a whole lot more A merry Christmas to you all'"

'And to you'" they echoed.

As the Choir Sister crept back to bed she heard the voices of the boys die away in the distance Then a chime of bells somewhere out in the great snow-white world rang out the very hymn the boys had been singing and the Choir Sister fell asleep.

A Christmas Motto.

The more we know, the better we forgive;
Whoe'er feels deeply, feels for all who live.

Dolls and buggies world without end at the Rexall Store .78 tfc

HAPPENINGS AT STATE CAPITAL

CHAIR OF HISTORY OF MUSIC RECENTLY ADDED AT STATE UNIVERSITY

FOOTBALL IN THE WINTER

Many Believe Southern Season Now Ends too Soon—Other Notes Around Austin

(By R Bedichek)

Austin, Texas, Dec 11—Is it not, perhaps, as an antidote to football, and presumably upon the theory that music hath power to soothe the savage breast, that a professor of music has been employed in the University of Texas? At any rate the football season having closed with Thanksgiving, Professor Frank LeFavre Reed has appeared promptly in the offing from Meadville, Pa, and is arranging courses in the history of music, type of composers, and certain advanced courses in harmony counterpoint composition Thus, as the raucous football yells die away, arrives this trained marshaller of sounds whose function is to alchemize noise into harmony

He's got a job As professor of music in Pennsylvania College he made an enviable reputation He is a member of the American Society of musicians, is a fluent lecturer, and Texas music lovers welcome him as much needed acquisition It is comforting, also, to reflect that this professor of music is a native American, and spells his name R, double e, d It doesn't end in ski, or vitch, or elli, or disturb the atmosphere when pronounced with a Latin, Slavonic or Teutonic twang It does not suggest bushey hair mopped up in front like a chrysanthemum, a wild or febrile eye, eccentric carriage, or a brogue that you can hang your hat on He's just a plain American with an American name, wears a sack coat, and talks about music as sensibly, though inspringly, as Col Tvall talkes about planting peas to build up the soil

There's another Amberican with an American name lately come to Texas from Virginia, who is also a musician of note, and who will have charge of the music in St Davids Church, Austin Ben F Potter is his name He is a Fellow of the Guild of St Cecilia, Fellow of the Church Orgainsts Society, asociate of the Royal College of Organists (all of London) and professional pupil of Alberto Rambegger He was director last year of the largest volunteer choir in the South, and also of the Wednesday Club, the leading musical organization of Virginia These two musical acquisitions ought to satisfy Texas music lovers for a while, they should cease now to interrupt with their clamor about the neglect of the Supreme Art, when ordinary people are seriously discussing the comparative merits of the Berkshire and Duroc Jersey The world really must be fed in order for it to be able to enjoy music

Reverting to football, a dead issue until next September, some seven thousand people saw the Texas eleven battered to pieces Thanksgiving by the superb team from Notre Dame Those of the seven thousand really know this manly sport realized that it was the superior endurance of the northern boys that gave them the victory Texas played the Catholics to a standstill during the first half, but softened to the consistency of dough in the second Texas and southern teams, generally don't get in their training during football weather The game originated in a cold climate and is played naturally in the crisp fall of the northern year Transplanted in the south, it is played during the same months when weather conditions here are insufferable A team simply can't play hard enough during the months of September and October in Texas to toughen it for the terrible competition of the northern players The southern season, in the opinion of many of the fans, should begin not earlier than the middle of October and should close a week or two before Christmas A chance for light, preliminary practice would thus be afforded in September, and the Thanksgiving game would fall in the heighth of the season, allowing one date for battles between northern teams The heavy southern games should all be dated between Thanksgiving and a week or two before Christmas

The talking moving pictures came to a sudden silence a short time ago in Beaumont when they ran afoul of H A. Wroe of Austin, receiver for the General Film Company It seems that these Edison talking-movies were entertaining the public without contributing a royalty to the General Film Co receivership, which, according to the mandate of the court, they should have done It was to straighten out the tangle resulting that Mr Wroe called last week at the great Edison factory in Orange, N. J While W Maxwell, general manager for Mr Edison waits upon the ordinary run of visitors, in Mr Wroes case, Mr. Edison himself emerged from his laboratory to greet 'a man from Texas"

"He was very plainly dressed" said Mr Wroe, in speaking of his interview with the Wizard. "He is 67 years old and looks it His manner is at once genial and dignified He is as practical as a banker when it comes to making a trade He expressed great interest in Texas, and said he hoped to visit the great Southwestern commonwealth before long Curiously enough, he showed a surprising knowledge of business, social and industrial conditions in Texas"

Their business deal was arranged in about ten minutes, and the Edison moving talkies will resume in Texas at once Manager Maxwell, while lunching with Mr. Wroe at the country club later, stated that Mr Edison always manifested the keenest interest in anything pertaining to Texas.

Enamelware Sale 10 a. m.

GRAND OPENING

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Saturday, December 13th

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Beads of all kinds and colors 10c
Bar Pins, guaranteed 25c
Beauty Pins, set . . . . 10 to 25c

Ribbons

We have all the new shades and patterns in fancy Ribbon numbers 100 to 200, yard 25c

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Toys! Toys!

We guarantee to give you the best value for your money. Come and see
14 inch Kid Body Doll, goes to sleep . 25c
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20 inch patent Dolls 25c
15 inch Dressed Doll, goes to sleep . . 25c
And all kinds of small China Dolls

Chinaware

We have a nice assortment of Salad Bowls, Syrup Pitchers, (with tray), Celery Trays, Cake Plates, and a number of other items too numerous to mention, easily worth $1, choice

25 Cents

Notions

10 ounces Peroxide 15c
8 ounces Peroxide 10c
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Books for boys, girls and the grown ups, cloth bound, others sell them at 50 cents . . 25c
Children's Story Books . . . . 5 to 25c

Handkerchiefs

We have 600 dozen Handkerchiefs that must be sold before Christmas.

Dry Goods Specialties

Ruching, good grade . . . 25c per yard
Children's Knit Waists . . . 12 1-2c
Mens' and Ladies' Hose put up in Christmas boxes at exceptional low prices.

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Dear Santa Claus. I am a little girl eight years old and in the third grade. I wish this Christmas to have a baby doll with bobbed hair, a light color and eyes that close and open. I also want a doll buggy with wooden sides and a back that will let down and top on it to keep the sun off my doll. I also wish a kitchen cabinet with all its instruments with it, and the flour bin filled with flour and I want lots of nuts and candy and every description of fruit. And Santa Claus I hope you can fill all of the wants of the poor children. Lovingly. —MARGARET COUSINS. 2007 Tenth street.

Dear Santa Claus: I will not be at home at 2806 Bookhout street, Dallas, and I was afraid you could not find me so I thought I had better write you. I don't need any doll this Christmas as I have all four you brought me last Christmas; also have the doll buggy you brought me and the two dolls you brought the Christmas before. I have plenty of toys so please bring me a tricycle if you have one, if not a pair of skates will do. I will thank you so much. I am a little girl seven years old. I go to school. My address is 808 Travis street, Wichita Falls — LUCILE LANGSTON

Dear Santa: I am a little girl two years old and I have tried to be a good girl and I want an unbreakable doll and a stove and utensils and a pair of red gloves and a story book. Wish you a merry Christmas Your friend.—VIRGINIA MAY ADAMS.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl nine years old and I am in the fourth grade in school and I want a big doll and a story book, a box of handerkerchiefs, a baby doll and a pair of red kid gloves. Santa, I hope you have enough toys to give to all the poor children Wishing you a merry Christmas. My address is 1210 Eleventh street. Your friend — HALLIE ADAMS.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl eight years old I go to school and I am in the second grade I will tell you what I want Christmas. I want a rain cape and a doll and a doll buggy. I want a doll bed and a doll trunk and I want some candy and some nuts and some fruits Well I will close Your friend—JANIE McCALISTER.

Dear Santa Claus. I want you to go and see the children in the flooded district first, fill all their stockings and leave them lots of toys and lots of good things to eat and then if you have anything left you come on to Wichita and see me. If you have nothing left that will be all right, of course I would be awfully disappointed because I would like so much to have a small machine and a pair of black shoes because I am tired of tan ones I don't need any boots because I have a pair and please fill my stocking and that is all Your little friend—JUANIETA PERRY. 1308 Eighteenth street.

Dear Santa: I have been a good sweet girl and don't forget my sweet little brother Please bring me a doll and doll buggy and please bring my little brother a rocker and a train and candy and nuts and fruits. A kiss from each of us to you —HELEN and HENRY SMITHEY 1402 Lamar.

Dear Santa Claus I want you to be sure and come, no matter how much it rains, because I am so anxious to see you I just can't hardly wait. I don't want much but I want all you can bring me 'cause it is so long between times. I sure want some dolls, a whole lot if you have them and a new book satchel and a new suit of clothes and please fill my stocking. Now be sure and come because I just want to prove to Sibyl Scott that there is a Santa Claus. If it rains very hard you can phone me (1095) and I will meet you at the car line with Old Ribbon and my boots Your friend.—BARTON PERRY 1308 Eighteenth street

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Dear Santa Claus I want you to bring me a bicycle and a auto; also some fire crackers, candy and all kinds of nuts. This is all I want this Christmas Be sure and don't forget my little brother. Yours respectfully. —HERMAN STATON 1105 Holliday.

Dear Santa: I am a boy only eight years old and I want you to bring me a pair of gauntlets, one Boy Scout book, one pair rubber boots, rain coat and cap to keep from getting wet and muddy, a 1000-shot air rifle, some candy, nuts, fruit, Roman candles and fire works Your friend —PAUL RETTIG

Dear Santa I am a little girl three years old and I want you to bring me one large doll, two little dolls and a big doll buggy and a whole lot of candy, fruit, fireworks and a box of cookies Your little friend.—GUY RENE RETTIG.

Dear Santa Claus I am a little boy most 4 years old and have come to tell you what I would like you bring me. I want a little fire wagon with horses to it, a ball, a dog and Santa, don't tell the other boys, but bring me a little doll, some candy, fruit and nuts. I remain. Your friend — THOMAS PHILLIPS

Dear Santa Claus I want a work box with all of the things in it I also want a good story book —INEZ LANCASTER.

Dear Santa When you come tonight be sure to find our house just right. It's big and green and trimmed in white. We live in the north part of the town Our chimney is clean so come right down. Don't miss me Your friend—LILLIAN HALEY

Dear Santa Claus I am a girl seven years old It has been a long time since I thought anything about Christmas but I guess I can make up my mind what I want. I want a big baby bunt, a buggy and a set of dishes and a set of furs Well I guess that is all and I hope you will come and bring me these things (No signature)

Dear Santa I am a girl eleven years old and I live at 304 Lamar I will tell you what I want. Since I have been reading the circulars that Jones-Kennedy have distributed I am bound for Jones-Kennedy. I want a set of furs and a pair of kid gloves, some ribbons and a baby bunt and that is all until next year —MABEL HALEY

Dear Santa Claus I am a little girl five years old and would like for you to bring me a pair of skates, a jointed doll with golden curls, a set of dishes and hair ribbon, a teddy bear and boat and don't forget my baby brother Your little friend — TRESIA MONTGOMERY.

Dear Santa. I have been a good boy and would like for you to bring me a cowboy suit, a pair of gloves with stars on them, a story book, fire crackers, sword and candy and fruit. I will be a good boy Your little friend—WELDON HARRIS 907 Fifteenth street

Dear Santa Claus I am nine years old. I am in the third grade. Will you please bring me a baby doll and a rain cape and some house slippers and a long kimono —MAURINE HARRIS. 907 Fifteenth street.

Dear Santa Claus I am a little girl with golden curls and blue eyes and this is my first Christmas Please bring me a baby doll, a bracelet, a teddy bear and a horn Mamma will hang my stockings by the fire place so you can fill them with stick candy —FLORINE McCORKLE.

Dear Santa Claus I am eight years old and I want a air gun, some fire crackers, a sled, a soldier suit and a bicycle; also please bring me one large Roman candle like you brought me last Christmas. Please bring me some kind of game to play as my little cousins from Fort Worth will be with me and don't forget to bring some nice things —WANNA FAUNT LEROY. 1108 Burnett

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By Associated Press

New York Dec 11—Public health is a public utility A dollar laid out in sanitation is not an expenditure but a loan which will be returned an hundred fold declared Surgeon General Rupert Blue of the United States Public Health Service here today in an address before the Assocation of Life Insurance Presidents

Any municipality state or nation can have public health if it will but pay the price continued the Surgeon General The most needed reforms in public health administrations are greater co-operation between public officials the employment of full time workers, establishment of laboratories accurate collection of vital statistics and the seting aside of sufficient funds to accompuish those things

The future of sanitary administration in this country depends upon the interest which the citizens take in its development There is no better index of the state of civilization of a community than the manner in which it approaches its public health problems There is still much room for reform in the sanitary administration of many states and municipalities in our country and not the least important duty devolving upon the health officials of this Nation is the education of general public to that end that sanitary reforms will not only be accepted by will also be earnestly sought for

Indifference of Public

Our slow progress in the direction of a perfect national health is due to the fact that the people have not as yet fully realized its importance and have not demanded that protection against preventable disease which they have a right to expect from their administrative officials Neither have they demanded legislation and appropriations which are essential to the successful prosecution of public health work There are two main causes for the paucity of sanitary legislation public indifference and economic opposition

The feverish energy in sanitary matters which characterizes the general public in time of epidemic soon gives way to lethargy and indifference to public health matters The average individual is willing to take a chance of contracting a disease when it seems a long way off and it is only when it is close upon him and in spectacular form that he appreciates its danger A single case of leprosy in a city will create widespread excitement while a thousand cases of measles which in their final results are infinitely more dangerous are permitted to occur with out remark

Results of the past decade of sanitary activity have been to prove that the prolongation of life is entirely practicable and this prolongation has ben largely brought about by improvement in sanitary administration The time is not long since passed when the public health official who boldly pointed out the neds for sanitary improvement in the factories of a wealthy corporation endangered his position Today such criticisms are gladly received and promptly acted upon The efficiency of human machinery is quite as important as the efficiency of the other machinery of the factories and the realization of this fact has resulted in an extension of the powers and duties of the public health authorities

Methods of the Past

"The crudity of method and apparatus of bygone days was only equalled by the administrative inefficiency of that time To cite concrete examples the mattles of Cressy and Agincourt were won through the efforts of individual commanders supported by free companies having but a faint relation to the army as a whole The greatest battle of modern times fought between the Japanese and Russians at Mukden was on the contrary carried by the victors only through the concerted and integrating efforts of a vast fighting machine the various arms of which occupied miles of territory yet operated with a deadly accuracy in which each and every part of the army discharged its duties without endeavoring for individual brilliancy and with the single aim of interlocking efficiency without loss of power or time

"The sanitary machine of this country is a vast organization reaching from the White House to the humblest cottage in the United States The day has passed when by individual brilliancy a battle against disease foes may be won without regard to the engagements which are going on all about us We live in an age in which efficiency is the slogan We have learned from oft repeated failure and sore disappointment that in sanitary work as in all the accomplished in the shortest space of time and with a minimum expenditure of funds and labor by a concentrated co-operative effort

"The most needed reform in the administration of all the various parts of the public health arm of the Nation is an active and generous co-operation one with the other The Public Health Service cannot succeed in the fullest extent if it is not assisted by the state and local health authorities The state departments of health cannot discharge their duties with greatest profit without the help of the county and municipal boards of health and all of them to succeed in the broadest way must co-operate one with the other and all as a whole

Vital Statistics Needed

"The form which this co-operation should take is capable of endless variation and untold multiplicity, but the first and one of the most important single factors is in the collection of vital statistics The registration area for deaths at present occupies only about two thirds of our country An endeavor is being made to establish registration area for morbidity and this form in public health administration

"It is the grat glory of the period in which we live that we have recognized our responsibility as our brothers keeper That public official who brings physicald salvation to his fellow man has gone a long way toward the promotion of the moral welfare and general happiness of the community The worker in the field of sanitation does more for the moral uplift of the nation than any other ocial agency

"Most of the states and many of the municipalities grant adequate public health authority, to their officials Practically all are willing to do so if the matter is placed before them in its true light The great difficulty however, lies in the securing of appropriations It must be said that the education of the general public with regard to matters sanitary has not yet brought about a full realization of the interchangeability of public health and public wealth"

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